THE WEATHER.

Fair Thursday, cooler in east portion; Friday fair warmer in the interior, moderate west winds becoming variable.

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MAYOR OF ROME LAUDS ROOSEVELT

Calls American "The Fighting Philosopher" at Farewell Banquet.

THE VATICAN INCIDENT AGAIN

Leading Adherents of Methodists and Catholic Praised Action of Teddy, Departed For Spexxia Last Night.

Rome, April 6.—The series of events connected with the cancellation of Mr. Roosevelt's audience with the Pope and later his repudiation of the denunciatory statement issued by Pastor Tipple, of the American Methodist church at Rome, added interest to the dinner given in Mr. Roosevelt's honor tonight in the great hall of the historic Capitaline Palace by the municipal authorities over which Mayor Nathan presided. No reference, however, either directly or indirectly, was made to this subject.

Mayor Nathan in proposing the health of the ex-President, referred to him as "he whose character and work had an effect upon the civil progress of humanity." After mentioning Washington and Lincoln as respectively the founder and consolidator of the republic he characterized Mr. Roosevelt as a "purifier" saying that he had hunted fiercer beasts than during his recent trip in Africa.

"Men of his calibre" said the mayor, "are beyond the limits of country. They belong by right to civilization." He concluded with an apostrophe to Mr. Roosevelt as "the fighting philosopher" who is preaching the word of purity, goodness and duty to his people, and he compared the ex-President to Marcus Aerlelus.

Mr. Roosevelt in replying declared that no civilized man could come to Rome without feeling that he was visiting the cradle of civilization. After expressing deep appreciation for the hospitality extended him here he spoke of political life, which, he said, was not so much a matter of genius as of the practical application of the very ordinary qualities of courage, honesty and common sense, and the rarest of these he added, is common sense.

"Beware of the man who does not translate his words into deeds" said the ex-President. He announced he was an optimist with regard to the future.

"Twice Italy was at the head of the world," he continued, "first, in the days of her glory, when Marcus Aurelius was emperor and second, during the marvelous reproduction of the life of Greece in the communes of Amalafi, Pisa, Florence and Genova. And now in the last 60 years, since the Battle of Novara, we have seen the wonderful growth which has made Italy what she is and what she will be.

"When the pessimists say that civilization is worn out we can turn to Italy, whence the entire accident derives its civilization, and where we don't know whether to admire more the past or what is being prepared with the future.

"In all civilized countries it has been necessary to preserve some barbaric virtues, above all military strength to oppose any attempt at oppression. Countries must be strong in order to be good and to help the weak against the overbearing." The ex-President and Mrs. Roosevelt left for Spexxia at 11:45 tonight.

Among those who bade them farewell at the station were Count Tozzoni, master of ceremonies in the Royal Household, who represented the King, Mayor Nathan and other civic authorities and Ambassador Leischman. Several hundred persons gathered around the train and took part in an enthusiastic demonstration.

The distinguished American was warmly cheered and there were many cries "Long live Roosevelt."

He was obliged to come out on the platform of the special, which had been put at his disposal by the government, and he expressed his thanks to the people of Rome for their generous and unforgetable hospitality which called forth a new ovation.

The Vatican today made further representations regarding the cancellation of the audience, insisting especially that Cardinal Merry Del Val's sole purpose was to avoid if possible a repetition of the Fairbank's incident, in the belief that he could have been justly criticised if a repetition of this had occurred and no previous warning had been issued.

Roosevelt Triumphed.

Rome, April 6.—Before leaving Rome tonight ex-President Roosevelt had reason to believe that a great triumph was his because both the attitude of the Vatican towards him and the statement of the Methodists, which he had condemned, were repudiated by the leading adherents of those two institutions.

Abbot Lawrence Janssens, one of the most learned benedictines and Secretary of the Congregation of the Affairs of Religions, called on Mr. Roosevelt this evening, and, not finding him left his card, on which he wrote in French that he desired to congratulate him for the constant support given to his order and the Catholic church in general in America during Mr. Roosevelt's "glorious career," as President, which he

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NEGRO SOLDIERS DID THE SHOOTING

Charges Against Brownsville Troops Sustained by Court of Inquiry.

FINAL ACTION IN THE AFFAIR

Officers Could Have Prevented Shooting Had They Acted Promptly, Declares Court—Number are Reinstated.

Washington D. C., April 6.—The Military Court of Inquiry which during the last year has been investigating the shooting up of Brownsville, Texas, finds that the evidence clearly sustains the charge that the shooting was done by soldiers of the 25th Infantry, colored.

As to the charges made by the mayor and citizens of Brownsville, Texas, the court is of the opinion that: one, "the soldiers of the 25th Infantry, stationed at Fort Brown Texas, did on the night of August 13-14 1906 shoot into hcuses of the town of Brownsville, Texas, occupied by men, women and children, killing Frank Natus, a citizen of that town, seriously wounding Lieut. of Police, M. Y. Dominguez, causing him the loss of an arm, and killing the horse under him. The court is unanimous in its opinion that the evidence sustains the charges.

"Two—As to the disciplinary aspect of their crime including the performance of duty by officers and enlisted men of the 25th Infantry, garrisoned in Fort Brown Texas, on the night of August 13-14, 1906, as measured by the standard in the army, the court is of the opinion that if the officers, noncommissioned officers, and privates, had performed their respective duties on the evening of August 13-14, 1906, immediately prior to the shooting affray with appreciation of obligations and responsibilities devolving upon them by the serious situation then confronting them, the shooting affray could not have occurred. Also if immediately after the shoting when the men had been charged with the crime, a careful inspection of every man in the garrison, including his arms equipment and ammunition, had been attempted at day light several hours afterwards some of the guilty men would have been discovered.

"Three—As to the eligibility to reinstatement, a majority of the court finds favorably as to the qualifications of the following men: Company B., 25th infantry; Jones A. Coltraue, Edward L. Daniels, Edward Warfield, Company C., 25th infantry; Lewis J. Baker, Clifford O. Adair, Henry W. Arvin, Calvin Smith, John Smith; Company D., 25th Infantry: Robert Williams, Winter Washington, Elias Gant, John A. Jackson, Samuel E. Scott and William Van Hook."

Brigadier General Theodore Schwan does not concur in the second conclusion. Lieutenant General Samuel B. M. Young and Major General Joseph P. Fanger, do not concur in the third conclusion.

According to the terms of the act creating the board of inquiry its findings are final and cannot be reviewed by any one.

PUPILS USE INTOXICANTS.

Declared Dr. McNichol in Paper Before American Society.

Philadelphia, April 6.—That the number of school children in New York City who appeared "united the influence of beer and wine was startling" and that "almost every school in the city furnished examples of children suffering from the effects of alcohol" was declared by Dr. T. A. McNichol, surgeon of the Red Cross Hospital of New York in a paper read tonight before the American Society for the study of alcoholic and other narcotics.

A two days' session of the society opened here today with prominent physicians from many sections of the country in attendance.

Dr. K. H. Kress of Washington, D. C., declared that more than twice as much money is spent annually on tobacco than is spent for education. The increasing prevalence of the cigarette habit among girls and women, he said, is resulting in the gradual decay of the human race.

VERDICT FOR $4,000

Jury Awards That Amount For Personal Injuries in Robeson.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 6.—The jury in the case of Warwick against the Oil Mill for personal injuries returned a verdict this afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for $4,000. Fifteen thousand was asked for but the jury decided that $4,000 was enough for the loss of one leg. It is understood that a motion will be made to set the verdict aside. Wishart, Britt & Britt represented Warwick and McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor appeared for the Oil mill.

DR. BUCKEIT IS CHOSEN.

President of Catawba College at Newton at Meeting of Trustees.

Newton, N. C., April 6.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Catawba College, Dr. John F. Buckeit, at present the head of New Bloomfield, Pa., Academy, was elected president of the institution. Dr. Buckeit is only 36 years old and will be the State's youngest college president.

FAY AND HARRIS DENY INDENTITY

Richmond Postoffice Thieves Fighting Extradition in New York City.

A CONFESSION IS CLAIMED

Both Silent When Brought Into Court Yesterday—Inspectors Also Stated That Two Men Congratulated Them—Hearing.

New York, April 6.—Those now silent individuals known to the police and Federal officers as "Eddie Fay" and "Little Dick" Harris, charged with the recent robbery of the Richmond, Va., postoffice in which more than $85,000 loot was obtained, were so piqued after their arrest that they could not resist congratulating their captors and admitting their identity, according to the testimony of postoffice inspectors, at the arraignment of the prisoners in New York today.

Now they are indignant when referred to as Fay and Harris. The two alleged burglars virtually confessed shortly after their arrest, so the inspectors testified, and upon this the government will largely build its case to force extradition, which the prisoners are bitterly resisting.

Inspectors J. C. Koons and J. B. Roberts, of Washington, were the witnesses who told of the accused men's alleged lack of legal caution.

Roberts testified that in an interview at police headquarters, the prisoner who calls himself Frank Chester, but whom the police declare to be "Little Dick" Harris told him that the inspectors had done a remarkable piece of work in making the capture, and asked how they were able to trace them so quickly from Richmond to New York.

Koons said that when he called at the tombs the prisoner who insists that he is Frederick Cunningham, but who has been identified by the New York police as the daring "Eddie Fay" said to him:

"I'd like to know how you traced those trunks from Richmond to New York."

"I told him," said Koons, "that we obtained an accurate description of them from the negro who drove them to the Richmond depot and that we followed them quickly after that. Fay or Cunningham, then said to me: 'We made a mistake in getting them out of Richmond so soon. Then in getting the trunks away we should have had an automobile.'

"During the same interview," the inspector continued, "I asked Cunningham what was in the bottle we found in the trunk with the extra fine set of safe-blowers tools. He replied: 'I've been a little worried about that. That's nitro-glycerine. You'd better get rid of it before it does damage. I poured the nitro-glycerine down a waste pipe of a sink in this building.'"

Henry A. Wise, United States District Attorney in New York and L. L. Lewis, United States District Attorney at Richmond appeared jointly for the government today.

A vigorous fight for delay was made and a claim of mistaken identity set up at the arraignment here today before United States Commissioner Shields of the two men arrested so sensationally here last week and accused of robbing the Richmond postoffice.

When the prisoners names were mentioned at "Eddie Fay" and "Richard Harris" their counsel exclaimed:

"We don't know any such people. My clients are Cunningham and Chester. He said they were prepared to show that the three men were not the individuals the government has attempted to make them out and intimated that they expected to prove an alibi for them. Their removal would also be strenuously opposed, he declared.

At the start the defense asked for an adjournment of the case for a week. The government objected and Commissioner Shields gave it permission to submit its evidence this afternoon and gave the prisoners counsel until tomorrow afternoon to put in their defense.

J. R. Harrison, postoffice inspector in chief at Washington and the three men who traced the trunks containing plunder from Richmond to this city, were the chief witnesses for the government. Inspector Harrison testified that $86,000 in stamps, money and negotiable drafts had been stolen, of which $70,000 in stamps had been recovered. Before the men were arraigned today they were discharged on the warrant under which they were arrested and re arrested under the recent indictment found against them by the Federal grand jury in Richmond.

INCREASE ON N. & W. ROAD.

Granted to Certain Employes—Conditions Are Specified.

Roanoke, Va., April 6.—The Norfolk & Western Railroad Company today announced an increase of 6 per cent. in wages of all employes who receive $155 or less monthly and who have not received an advance since the first of last October. The raise does not apply to employes who have recently been granted increases. Firemen, engineers and telegraph operators have within the last several weeks been given advances.

Democrats of Wide Fame To Meet in Indianapolis

Indianapolis, April 6.—While William Jennings Bryan will not attend the Thomas Jefferson banquet April 13th, leading Democrats from all parts of the United States will be present to discuss questions of national importance. The Republican leaders are waiting with interest to hear what the different speakers will have to say on national subjects. Gov. Marshall will speak on the "Evolution and Departure From State Rights." Gov. Shallenberger's topic will be "What Does the Democratic Party Stand For?" ex-Gov. Folk will discuss "Progressive Democracy," ex-Governor and United States Senator James B. McCreary, of Kentucky, will dwell on "The Signs of the Times," Hon. William Sulzer will talk on "Jefferson as an Organizer," Hon. James Hamilton Lewis on "The Nation's Foreign Policy," Hon. Henderson S. Martin, of Kansas, on "The Central Bank Scheme," Hon. Lafayette Pence on "The Income Tax Struggle" and Hon. John J. Lentz on "Jefferson the Radical."

SOUTHERN EDUCATORS MEET

Thousand Present at Opening Session of 13th Annual Conference—President Ogden and Dr. Rose Are Speakers.

Little Rock, Ark., April 6.—Approximately 1,000 delegates, Southern educators and men prominent in the cause of education, attended the opening session tonight of the 13th annual conference for Education in the South. The opening session was devoted principally to the address of President Robert C. Ogden, of New York, who took rather a gloomy view of present social and political conditions, urging the educating of the masses of a logical remedy and an address by Dr. Wyckliffe Rose, of Washington, who outlined the purpose and plans of the movement.

Dr. Rose explained that the greater part of the programme for the coming year would be devoted to agricultural education. He declared that public thought and attention is now turning toward the country and argued that as the economic trend is in that direction the educational trend should follow in the same direction.

"How to train the country people,

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OUTLINES.

Prisoners held in connection with the Richmond postoffice robbery, and alleged to be "Eddy Fay" and "Dick Harris" were arraigned in New York yesterday. Inspectors declare that they admitted their identity when arrested——The Military Court of Inquiyr which has been investigating the Brownsville affair, rendered a decision yesterday in which they sustained the charge against the negro soldiers——The men "higher up" in the Pittsburg graft scandal were named yesterday in Pittsburg. The jury recommended the indictment of a president of the Pressed Car Steel Company——Cardinal Gibbons was again the guest of President Taft for a short time at the White House yesterday——The members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Massachusetts made a vigorous protest yesterday against the placing of the statue of Gen. R. E. Lee in Statuary Hall——Former President Roosevelt spent an eventful day in Rome yesterday——New York markets: Money on call firm 2 1-4 to 3 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 3 per cent., closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-4; spot cotton closed quiet 30 points higher, middling uplands 14.85, middling gulf 15.10; flour quiet and lower to sell; wheat spot weak No. 2 red 1.22 nominal No. 1 northern 1.22 3-4 f. o. b. opening navigation; corn weak steamer 61 1-2 and No. 4, 59, both elevator export basis; rosin and turpentine steady.

ROBESON COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Executive Committee in Session Yesterday—Many Prominent Democrats Guests of Chairman at Waverly Hotel.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 6.—Pursuant to the call of Chairman Geo. B. McLeod, the County Democratic Executive Committee met here today. The meeting was well attended and much interest manifested. The precinct plan as provided for by the plan of organization for the re election of delegates to the Congressional, Judicial and State conventions, was unanimously adopted; the date of precinct meetings being June 25th and county convention July 2nd. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, We the Democratic Executive Committee for Robeson county, in view of the successful termination of the last campaign and the unrewarded services of our chairman, Geo. B. McLeod, do hereby, resolve:

"That we are deeply grateful to him for the success of our party and for his untiring, unremunerated services to this end and that we approve of his methods and policies in this particular."

After the meeting of the Executive Committee they as a body together with other representative citizens of the county, were entertained at dinner at the Waverly Hotel by Chairman McLeod. The dinner was informal and unofficial and was of course thoroughly enjoyed by those present. After the guests had filled the inner man there were several speeches made by those present, among whom were the following: Messrs. Geo. B. McLeod, G. B. Patterson, Thos. McBryde, E. F. McRae, W. J. McLeod, A. J. McKinnon, D. B. McLaughlin and M. L. Marley.

The speeches made by those parties showed their fidelity to and interest in the Democracy of our county, district and State. Mr. McKinnon, who is an aspirant for Congressional honors, in the course of his remarks stated that it would please him greatly to entertain those present at a dinner at the New Willard in Washington some time next year. Thereupon it was moved by a member present that the assembly accept his invitation and at the same time, pledging themselves as individuals to make the acceptance positive and the motion after being duly seconded was carried unanimously. The guests are, therefore, expecting the dinner. The affair was greatly enjoyed and after many assurances made to the chairman the host by those present of their support of and loyalty to Democratic principles, the guests retired.

Newlyweds today Bijou. Comic. **

NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION MET

Representatives of North Carolina Citizen Soldiery in Session at Raleigh.

DAY'S DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL

W. M. Dupree Not Guilty of Slaying Convict—Supreme Court Opinions—More of the Shemwell Affair—Commissions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—The North Carolina National Guard Association convened at 11 o'clock this morning, President F. A. Macon, of Henderson, in the chair and Maj. C. T. Daniel, secretary. Major. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, welcomed the association. Lieutenant Colonel Minor, of Oxford, responded.

One of the first and most profitable features of the morning session was the reading of a paper by Lieutenant Col. Thomas R. Orrell, of Wilmington, that had been prepared by Lieut. Col. J. VanB. Metts, of Wilmington, who found it impossible to attend the meeting and read the paper assigned to him. The subject was the relation of business men to the National Guard. In it he urged closer co-operation between the business men and the local military companies. He called on guardsmen and the newspapers to cooperate in bringing about a more complete co-operation on the part of business men for the highest success of the guard. The paper was heartily received and ordered published.

On motion by Col. R. L. Leinster, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions endorsing a bill pending in Congress to make it a misdemeanor for officers of the army and navy to be denied theatres or other public places because of their uniforms. The Chase Theatre in Washington has recently ruled against the uniform.

On motion of Lieut. Col. J. A. Turner, of Louisburg, Gen. H. A. Royster, of Oxford, was made chairman of the committee. He elicited applause by declaring Gen. Royster could not only prepare the resolutions now but could work for the bill as the next Congressman from the Fifth District. The Association took a recess to see the A. & M.-Guilford baseball game.

Not guilty, was the verdict of the jury in the case of W. M. Dupree, on trial the past two days on the charge of causing the death of Convict George Murphy from Rowan county, while as guard in the penitentiary he was attempting to carry out an order to put Murphy in a dark cell for drunkenness. The jury took the case at 5 o'clock and returned a verdict at 7, after having in the meantime returned to the court room for additional instructions. Their trouble was whether there should be any degree of guilt to be attached to Dupree if found that the convict died from excitement instead of a blow from Dupree. The judge told them they could return a verdict of guilty of assault and battery against Dupree if they found he unnecessarily struck Murphy, but did not cause his death, but if no unnecessary blow and death seemed to come from excitement, Dupree would not be guilty.

Governor Kitchin commissions H. H. Granger, a director of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad ,to succeed his lamented father, J. W. Granger. The Governor also renews for three years the commission of Dr. Chas. Lee Smith as a member of the North Carolina Library Association.

Eleven appeals were disposed of with opinions and otherwise this evening by the Supreme Court, as follows: Bridgers vs. Bank, Edgecombe, affirmed; Hardy vs. Insurance Co., Lenoir, affirmed; State vs. McDonald, Robeson, new trial; State vs. Clifton, Robeson, new trial; State vs. Stackhouse, Scotland, affirmed; Wilcox vs. Railroad, Moore, affirmed; Smith vs. Miller, Buncombe, petition to rehear dismissed; Stout vs. Perry, Chatham, new trial; Monroe vs. Owen, Cumberland, per curiam, affirmed; Buchanan vs. Buchanan, Lee, per-curiam, affirmed; Manufacturing Co., vs. Buggy Co., Moore, per-curiam, affirmed; Sikes vs. Williams, Union, per-curiam, affirmed.

A number of gentlemen here this week attending the Supreme Court are free to declare that the report published about the conduct of Baxter Shemwell last Tuesday in forcing Conductor Tucker, of the Southern Railway to stop his fast train at Lexington for him to get off was almost wholly a fabrication. They declare that Mr. B. McKenzie, and two other reputable Greensboro gentlemen were with him in the car. Shemwell remarked, in discussing railway service that he would bet he had trouble with the conductor about stopping off at Lexington, although he had a ticket requiring such stop under rules of the company. Sure enough, when Shemwell presented his ticket the conductor exclaimed, "You cannot get off at Lexington." Shemwell quietly called attention to the requirement of the ticket and rule of the company allowing stops for passengers south of Charlotte. The conductod insisted that he could not stop. Shemwell undertook no argument but turned away and began reading a newspaper. Later the canductor came back and told Shemwell that the stop at Lexington had been arranged. And this was all there was in the case according to the Greensboro eye-witnesses.

GRAFT EXPOSURES REACH A CLIMAX

Naming of Those "Higher Up" in Scandal Causes Sensation.

THE PITTSBURG JURY REPORT

Recommended the Indictment of President of Steel Car Company—Big Bribe Giver Will Make No Defense—Findings.

Pittsburg, April 6.—The climax promised in the Pittsburg graft exposures came, as promised, late today with the presentment by the grand jury of a lengthy report in which is recommended the indictment of Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, and one of the most prominent business men in the country.

Simultaneously in open court came a plea of Emil Winter, president of the Workingman's Savings & Trust Company, that he had no defense to make to the charge that he gave a $20,000 bribe to former Councilman Morris Einstein.

The following in abbreviated form are some of the most startling findings in the grand jury's presentment made public tonight:

1—That Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company and president of the German National Bank of Allegheny, and prominently identified with other banks, paid to Charles Stewart a former select councilman, the sum of $52,500.

2—That the money was a bribe used in influencing the votes of councilmen to pass an ordinance naming three banks in which Hoffstot was interested, as official depositories of the city's millions.

3—That the arrangement for the payment of the money to Stewart was made in the Spring of 1908, and that the late James W. Friend, at that time an official of the Pressed Steel Car Company, was an associate in the transaction.

4—That the original plan which Friend had was to obtain the service of William A. Blakeley, who was then a practicing attorney here, but who is now the district attorney in charge of the graft prosecutions, as a stakeholder of the bribe money until the ordinance had passed.

5—That Attorney Blakeley declined to act in the capacity named and warned all parties of the criminality of the proposition and of the liability to prosecution if it went further.

6—That subsequent to Mr. Blakeley's refusal, Messrs. Friend and Hoffstot completed an arrangement with Stewart, whereby Hoffstot would pay or cause to be paid to Stewart the sum named, $52,500.

7—That the transaction was arranged to be made in New York city and took place there in June, 1908, in order, if possible, to avoid criminal liability in Allegheny county.

8—That Hoffstot did also solicit from one James N. Young, cashier of the Second National Bank of Pittsburg, the sum of $21,000 to be paid Stewart to insure the selection of the Second National Bank as one of the favored city depositories.

9—That Stewart did demand from the now deceased Friend, who was acting as agent for the Second National Bank a bribe for Stewart's vote in favor of the bank ordinances.

10—That in accordance with the findings, it be recommended that indictments charging conspiracy and bribery be returned.

The banks named as ultimate principals to profit by the bribes alleged to have been paid by Hoffstot to Stewart are:

The Farmers' Deposit National Bank; the Second National Bank of Pittsburg, and the German National Bank of Allegheny. In adition to these three the Columbia National Bank of Pittsburg, the German National Bank of Pittsburg, and the Workingman's Savings & Trust Company, of Allegheny, were named as city depositories in the ordinance passed July 9, 1908, over the Mayor's veto.

The plea of nolo contendere made by President Emil Winter, of the Workingman's Savings & Trust Company today, was no less a sensation than the report of the grand jury. He was charged with the payment of $20,000 bribe to Morris Einstein, a former select councilman. When Winter appeared in court, Judge R. S. Frazer, who is presiding in the graft cases, asked to be excused from hearing the plea, on account of his long and intimate friendship with Mr. Winter. Winter was then taken before Judges Thomas D. Carnahan and J. M. Swearingen, and entered the formal plea. Sentence was postponed.

The court ordered indictments drawn against Hoffstot in accordance with the grand jury presentment, namely on two counts of bribery and one of conspiracy to defraud the city.

The presentment reads that Hoffstot shall be ordered to appear as witness "and in case he does do so immediately that the district attorney of Allegheny county proceed forthwith to extradite him."

The presentment concluded with an order that the investigation continue along the lines already pursued which is taken to mean that more men higher up are yet to be named.

Just before President Winter's appearance in Judge Frazer's court,

James Anderson, the general bookkeeper of the Workingman's Savings Bank & Trust Company of Allegheny, had also pleaded nolo contendere today to a charge of falsifying the books of the bank in connection with the payment of $20,000 to Einstein. The pleas of Winter and Anderson came timely for the district attorney said that otherwise they were to have been indicted today.

New York, April 6.—Frank N. Hoffstot, when informed at his New York residence tonight that a presentment ordering his indictment on charges of conspiracy and bribery had been returned in Pittsburg in connection with the graft investigation, said with quaint humor: "I always leave business behind me at the office and now that I am home I cannot discuss this matter. Tomorrow, when I go down town and look things over, I may have something to say, but until then you must excuse me."

No urging could induce him to discuss his indictment.

KILLED BY A. C. L. SHIFTER

Life of Leslie Godwin Instantly Crushed Out at Ninth Street Crossing Last Night—Body Was Horribly Mangled.

Leslie Godwin, about 33 years old, a well known painter, was struck by a double-header shifting engine pulling a long string of cars at the Ninth street crossing of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, at 11 o'clock last night and was instantly killed. The young man had just left the store of Schutt Bros., a short distance away, and had started across the tracks when he was run down by the train.

The train was in charge of Conductor Donnell and Engineer Lancaster and was taking a string of some 35 cars from the lower yards to the Smith Creek yards when the accident occurred. Engineer Lancaster reported at the yardmaster's office that he saw Mr. Godwin step upon the track, but thought he had ample time to cross before the train reached that point, and besides he was too near on him to stop the train in time to prevent the accident. It was stated by others that Mr. Godwin had been drinking some during the evening. Both shifters passed over the man's body and he was horribly mangled. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was notified and went to the scene of the tragedy and after viewing the body gave permission for the removal to the funeral parlors of Mr. W. E. Yopp, where it was prepared for burial. Coroner Bell stated last night that an inquest would be held some time today.

Mr. Godwin was well known and well liked by all his acquaintances. He was unmarried and lived with his mother. Besides his mother he is survived by two brothers, Messrs. William and Mack Godwin, the former being yard conductor for the Seaboard. Relatives were immedfately notified of the terrible accident and the brothers were at the undertaker's establishment when the body was taken there, but were not permitted to view the remains before being prepared for burial.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TALKED TO THE POLICE.

Mayor and Chief Williams Addressed the Night Force Last Evening.

As the night police force lined up for roll call at the station before taking their respective beats last evening, both Chief Williams and Mayor MacRae took occasion to address the men on several matters just now before the public. One of these was the ruling by the Board of Aldermen with reference to women of questionable character flaunting themselves on the streets, which was a case, the Mayor and chief told the men, requiring the exercise of a sound discretion, the intent of the law being perfectly manifest. The Mayor also touched upon law enforcement in general and gave the officers both inspiration and information as to their duties with respect to the illegal sale of liquor as well as all other laws against the peace and dignity of the State. Both addresses to the men were well received and, it is believed, will be fruitful of good.

GET FEDERAL INTERVENTION.

Grievances of Southern and Telegraphers With the Mediators.

Washington, April 6.—A deadlock having been reached the negotiations between the Southern Railway and its telegraphers relative to a new agreement regulating employment for another year, their differences will be submitted to Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Dr. Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, as mediators under the Erdman Act. When it became evident that the company and its men had failed to adjust the matters in dispute, the company requested Federal intervention, the Order of Railway Telegraphers signifying its willingness to leave the matter to Messrs. Knapp and Neill.

It developed today that when a deadlock was reached in the direct negotiations a vote was taken among the telegraphers on the road upon the question of a strike. The telegraphers claim that a sufficiently large vote was polled to authorize a strike. No action, however, will be taken in calling out the men and tieing up the Southern system, pending the result of the mediation negotiations.

The operators demand an increase in wages and a number of changes in the rules regulating the conditions of employment. The agreement which it is desired to amend was terminated some time ago by the telegraphers in accordance with a provision permitting its ending upon 30 days' notice by either party. For several weeks the company and representative of its operators have been endeavoring to reach a substitute agreement and have held numerous conferences without result.

It was said at the office of the Southern today that the labor agreements with their other employes either had been adjusted or were on the way to satisfactory settlement.

Theatrical

Again last night the "Great" Norwood and his big company of sensational hypnotists delighted and mystified at the Academy. The performance while startling is also strongly of the comedy type, thus furnishing a fine tonic for the blues. Last night over a score of subjects were hypnotized by the Great Norwood and made to do all kinds of funny stunts. They are made to imagine they are grand opera singers, dancers on a ball room floor, etc., and their antics can but cause the audience to howl. The performance is most unique in this respect and consequently serves up good, wholesome laughs. Norwood also introduces several sensational features at each performance and promises something even more sensational in the way of outdoor feats before his engagement is concluded.

Seats for tonight's performance are now on sale at the Crystal Palace. Tomorrow night Norwood will give away for the concert by the University of North Carolina Glee Club, but will resume his engagement Saturday, giving two performances that day.

New Bill at the Crystal.

The semi-weekly change of programme goes on at the Crystal Palace this afternoon and it promises to be a splendid new bill. A change will be made in every department and each act will be bright and snappy. There will be plenty of comedy. Baby Esmonds, who has jumped into big popularity, will be seen in an entirely new sketch and this cute little miss will be better in her new turn, the management claims, than in her other one, though this is not easily imaginable. The ladies and children are particularly partial to the charming little lady and hence the matinees at the Palace this week are big ones.

The first of the new bill goes on at matinee today.

Big Musical Attraction.

Without doubt one of the best and biggest musical comedy attractions the Academy has ever offered will be the merry, dazzling "The Land of Nod," which comes next Tuesday night. The press has proclaimed it a great attraction and Tuesday's Asheville Citizen had this to say:

"Tuneful, mirthful and replete with novel features, Samuel Rork's musical extravaganza, "The Land of Nod," pleased two large audiences at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon and last night. The many pleasing musical numbers of the production, however, were marred by the fact that only half an orchestra was on hand to help them out. This fact was very noticeable to both audiences, and generally commented upon. It was learned that the regular orchestra had been divided up between the "Land of Nod" and the Manhattan Opera Company.

"'The Land of Nod' can boast of several clever principals and an unusually good looking chorus. A noticeable feature in connection with the latter was the fact that the costumes were of a gorgeous order and surprisingly new. Mr. Neil McNeil, as 'The April Fool', proved himself to be a very clever comedian. Of stunning figure and possessing a good voice, was Miss Bessilee Merrill, the 'Jack of Hearts.' Taken all round, 'The Land of Nod' was an enjoyable show and was well 'worth the money'."

At the Bijou Today.

The management of the Bijou offers its patrons today a programme of unusual excellence, the feature of which will be "The Newlyweds", a biograph subejct. It is an amusing story and splendidly told. "The Troubadour", a bright little story, in a medieval setting, and "The Exile", a pathetic story acted with sympathetic sincerity, are the titles of the other pictures that will be shown.

SOUTHERN EDUCATORS MEET

(Continued From Page One.)

how to advance the rural schools, the agricultural schools of the State Departments of Agriculture and the State and county fairs, all of which are important in the advancement of the country are important questions", declared Dr. Rose. The delegates were welcomed by Governor Donaghey.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FORCES

Red Letter Day For North Carolina Association at Wilson.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson N. C., April 6.—This has been a red letter day for the State Sunday School Convention and the hundreds of delegates who have been busily occupied in the Methodist, the First Baptist, and the Presbyterian churches attending to the duties which called them to Wilson. Much work has been accomplished thus far and by the time the convention closes its deliberations tomorrow night nothing will have been left undone to advance Sunday school work in North Carolina. The feature of the meeting in the Baptist church last evening was the address by Dr. Phillips on "Missions in the Sunday Schools." This took the place of the address of Mr. Pearce, of Chicago, who failed to arrive yesterday. Tomorrow will be taken up with a complete discussion of Sunday Schools and their work in all its phases.

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FINE PROSPECTS FOR BALL

Manager Smith Says Much Interest is Shown in All Cities of the League Improvements on League Park —Players Signed.

In an interview last night Mr. J. Ed. Smith, who controls the local franchise in the Eastern Carolina Baseball League, stated that the very extensive improvements on the local grounds and buildings will commence next Monday and will be completed by May 9th, at which time the players will report for practice. The ground, grandstand and bleachers will be put in first-class condition and made as attractive as possible. Clay will be placed on the field which will make it decidedly better for play.

Mr. Smith says that the baseball spirit is thoroughly aroused in all the cities of the Eastern Carolina League and the enthusiasts have come forward generously to give financial assistance whenever asked, which shows that the present season gives promise to be the best yet. Practically all the clubs have signed their players and are making improvements to their ball parks. The management of the Wilmington club does not expect the enthusiasts and public spirited citizens to contribute to any fund for the support of the local team, but in lieu thereof expects them to purchase season tickets at a slight reduction on prices. These tickets are now being printed and will be on sale April 11th. They can be secured from Manager Smith, 408 North Front street. A down town ticket office will be established by April 11th and all kinds of baseball tickets may be secured from either the office or from Mr. Smith. Notice of the location of the down town office will be given later.

The club expects to handle all concessions and will guarantee a good supply of soft drinks, etc., to be on hand for sale at city prices, and as all this revenue will go to the club the patrons will be asked to be as liberal as possible. The manager will have a man call on all merchants and others interested in advertisements with a view of securing ads, for the fence and also for space in the daily score book which will be issued, giving in full the names of all players. This will enable all patrons to know the players on each team. This practice is in vogue at all the larger leagues and will be very popular here, as it will add interest to the game.

The entire Sailor crew of 20 men will report May 9th and will play five exhibition games, two with Christian College, of Wilson, May 13th-14th, and three with the Mechanics of Columbia, S. C., a very fast independent team, on May 19th, 20th and 21st. The League season will open May 23rd with Wilmington at Wilson. It is expected that many local fans will attend the opening game at Wilson.

The complete list of players signed to date: Catchers Kite, Harriss, Hudson; Pitchers Howard, Ebinger, Foltz, Wiggin; Infielders Woodson, Brouthers, Carroll, Roberts, Pardon, Hyames, Leach, Guerant; Outfielders Hearne, Reilly, Holler, Lucas. With the addition of another catcher and two pitchers, whose contracts are expected daily, the team will have ample material from which to select a winning team.

Laugh today. Newlyweds Bijou. **

Base Ball

A. & M. VS. GUILFORD

Thirteen Innings to a Standstill at Raleigh Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—In the fastest game ever seen on the home diamond, A. & M. and Guilford battle to a standstill for thirteen innings today. Neither team wa sable to score until the ninth inning, when each succeeded in putting a man across the plate. The features of the game were the pitching of Sexton and Shaw, A. & M. not being able to secure a hit until the ninth inning. Seifert caught a star game, getting several very difficult foul flies and not allowing a Quaker to steal. The game was called at the end of the 13th inning on account of darkness. Last year the Farmers and Guilford played a 14 inning tie game 2 to 2. Score.

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Guilford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	6
A. & M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1

Shaw and Stewart; Sexton and Seifert.

Summary: Struck out by Sexton 13, Shaw 2; bases on balls, by Sexton 1, Shaw 2; wild throws, A. & M. 2; two base hits, A. & M. 1, Guilford 1; three base hits, A. & M. 1; left on bases, A. & M. 6, Guilford 1; stolen bases, A. & M. 3; umpire, Upchurch; attendance 750; time 2 hours.

Other Games.

At Athens: Georgia 2; Mercer University 6.

At Elon College 6; Richmond College 2.

Annapolis, Md., April 6.—The midshipmen today defeated the Maryland Agricultural College baseball team with ease, the score being 7 to 0.

Princeton, N. J., April 6.—Princeton hit the ball hard today and had little difficulty in defeating New York University by the score of 11 to 1.

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New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		1	3	5
Princeton	1	3	2	0	3	0	1	1	x		11	10	3

Gorsch, Yule and Elliffe; White and Warner.

At Georgetown, D. C. 4; LaFayette 7.

At Providence: Brown 13; Rhode Island State College 5.

At Roanoke, Va.: Roanoke Va. State League 14; Bingham School, Asheville, N. C. 0.

At Lynchburg, Va.: New York Nationals Second Team 2; Lynchburg Virginia League 0.

At Greensboro: New York Americans 11; Greensboro Carolina Association 3.

At Danville: New York Americans, Second Team 12; Danville Virginia League 4.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 6.—The Chattanooga Club last night gave the Boston Nationals one thousand dollars for Pitcher Forest Moore. Pitchers Fulenwider, Stanley and Buchanan have been released.

ADJUTANT SEEKS DIVORCE

Member of Salvation Army Files Action in Atlanta Court.

Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—Adjutant "Gertie" Morrison, of the American Salvation Army, whose permit to operate in Atlanta was recently withdrawn by Mayor Maddox, today filed a petition for a decree of divorce and alimony "in any sum that may seem adequate to the court."

Adjutant Morrison, who has been the recognized leader of the Salvation Army work in this city for several years, alleges in her petition that the marital troubles of herself and husband, Adjutant William Morrison, began shortly after their marriage, when she declares he began to curse and abuse her, both in private and publicly; that he would not contribute to the support of herself nor of the home for working girls which she founded and that on the night of March 30th after cursing her before her children, he seized a razor and threatened to cut her throat.

GYMNASIUM CLOSING EXERCISES.

Season Will Come to End With Exhibition on Friday Night.

The gymnasium season at the Boys' Brigade armory will be formally closed Friday night with an exhibition of the regular work conducted during the Winter months. The programme is as follows: 1, Health drill dumb bell by class of 40 men. 2, Running high jump, Leader J. J. Loughlin and Frank Brittain, Simon Branch, H. Kure, E. J. Irving, Clarence Davis, Chas. Davis, Lonnie Davis and W. R. Dosher. 3, Fancy Indian Club Swinging, Bruce Cameron. 4, Exercises on German horse, W. R. Dosher, leader, and class. 5, General class exercises on horizontal bar, German horse, flying rings and parallel bars, leaders W. R. Dosher, J. J. Loughlin, E. J. Irving, E. C. Dixon. 6, Comedy boxing, A. Kure and Louis Bornemann. 7, Running Maize, class. 8, Basket ball game, Invincibles vs. Eagles.

These two teams were first and second, respectively in the series recently played for the championship of the Brigade and as they are very closely matched and composed of the best players in the Brigade, this will be a splendid exhibition. The doors will not be opened till 8 o'clock and the exercises will begin promptly at 8:30 sharp. The public is cordially invited to be present.

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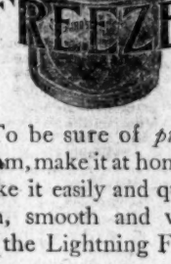

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NEW BUGGY PLANT RUNNING.

New Piedmont Factory at Monroe Prepared to Do Big Business.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Monroe, April 5.—The Piedmont Buggy Company's new factory in North Monroe is now in full running order. The building is of brick, four stories high, will dimensions of 65 by 204 feet, giving an area of over 12,000 square feet on each floor. The blacksmith shop and the heavy machinery are on the basement floor, and the other floors are devoted to all the other kinds of work necessary to turn out a complete buggy. Each machine on the premises has its individual drive, the motor power being supplied by the Southern Power Company. The building is well lighted and ventilated, and the operatives of the factory work under ideal conditions. The manager, Mr. T. J. Payne, is a thoroughly practical man, having been literally brought up in the trade of carriage manufacturing, and he knows the business from bottom to top. Mr. O. W. Kochtitzky, secretary and treasurer, who is at the head of the office work, is an experienced business man who believes in and uses modern methods.

The old factory of the company, which is on the corner of Hayne and Windsor streets, is used as a repair shop for carriages and wagons, automobiles and bicycles.

INTERESTING PAPER CHANGE.

Editor Sherrill, of Concord Times, Buys Concord Tribune.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Concord, April 5.—Mr. John B. Sherrill, so well known throughout the State as editor of the Times and secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Press Association, tonight at 8 o'clock became editor and owner of the Concord Tribune, having purchased that plant, including daily and semi-weekly papers, and a splendid job plant.

Mr Sherrill will continue the Evening Tribune as at present and will consolidate the semi-weekly with the Times. Mr. John Oglesby, city editor of the Times, will have charge of the local department of the two papers.

The Tribune was established nine years ago by Mr. James F. Hurley, who continued the paper independently until three years ago when a stock company was organized and took over a large interest, Mr. Hurley being the managing editor. With the acquisition of the Tribune, Mr. Sherrill has a clear field, there being no other paper published in the county. The announcement will be received as a great surprise to some of our people, while others have anticipated such a step for several months. Mr. Sherrill is one of the best newspaper men in the State and his success is assured.

A SPARTA DYNAMITER.

New Sort of Tar Heel Murderer in Alleghany.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Sparta, April 5.—The preliminary hearing of George Edwards, charged with placing three sticks of dynamite under the dwelling of ex-Sheriff Thompson, came off yesterday afternoon.

The facts brought out were as follows: "Robert Thompson, Jr.," according to evidence of Edwards, "hired Edwards to place three sticks of dynamite under the dwelling of ex-Sheriff Thompson, directly under the sleeping apartment, and fire the fuse, which he did." The fuse burned only half its length and went out.

Robert Thompson, Jr., was arrested and placed under $400 bond but he skipped. Edwards was taken before Judge Long, who is holding court, and bound over to the fall term of court, in a bond of $2,500. He failed to give bond and is now in jail. Judge Long issued a bench warrant for Thompson, and if found fixed his bond at $4,000.

Robert Thompson, Jr., is a nephew of ex-Sheriff Thompson. Bad feelings have existed between them for some time. Both Thompsons are substantial citizens and belong to the most prominent family in the county.

CRUEL JOKE ON BOY.

Little Negro Badly Burned While Asleep.

(Winston-Salem Journal.)

Writhing in unutterable agony, with his arm burned to a blister, raw in places, Will Bethel, a little negro boy, lay in police station this morning as a result of a "practical joke" on the part, it is alleged, of Harry Gallins, a young Greek who works in the Winston-salem Quick Lunch restaurant on East Fourth street.

It seems that the little negro, who works for Will Scales, was doing some work for the Greeks last night and fell asleep, sitting on a stool with his arm resting on the counter. Harry Gallins, it is said, assisted by another one of the boys in the restaurant, saturated a piece of paper with kerosene or gasoline, put it on the boy's arm and set it afire.

"Got The Copper."

News and Observer: In the Superior Court yesterday J. R. Wiggs, the Zebulon policeman, charged with an affray, was fined $25 and costs, and J. E. Gill, a citizen, who was tried with him on the same charge, was acquitted. The evidence showed that the two men were in a personal difficulty when Wiggs struck Gill with his billet and both men then pulled out their guns and fired, the shot from Gill's gun taking effect in Wiggs, but not seriously.

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SPURRED BY GAME COCK.

Painful and Peculiar Accident Suffered by Fayetteville Physician.

(Fayetteville Index.)

Last Saturday afternoon Dr. J. W. McNeill met with an accident which brought on serious illness and threatened very grave consequences. He was spurred by a game cock on a nerve of the leg just above the knee. Drs. J. F. Highsmith and J. V. McGougan were at once called in and took heroic measures to avert lockjaw, a natural consequence of a case of that kind. The wound was opened by the physicians and a copious flow of blood obtained. Dr. McNeill suffered great pain and developed symptoms of deadness of the nerves. We are glad to report that the case responded well to treatment, and the doctor is himself again.

The accident came about in a peculiar way. Dr. McNeill was holding in his hands and preparing to kill a chicken, when his favorite Indian game cock dashed up and spurred him above the knee.

We have had two victims of game cock's spurs in this city recently—Mr. Douglas Hall and Dr. McNeill, and both cases threatened serious consequences and required skillful treatment. Moral: Beware of game cocks.

AUTO ENDURANCE TEST.

Times-Dispatch to Run One Through State in June.

(Salisbury Post.)

The Rowan County Automobile Association is advised that an endurance automobile run through Virginia and North Carolina will be made early in June under the auspices of the Richmond Times Dispatch, and is busying itself to see that Salisbury is on the route. The route now under advisement is: Richmond to Clarksville, Clarksville to Durham, Durham to Greensboro, Greensboro to High Point, High Point to Lexington, Lexington to Salisbury, Salisbury to Concord, Concord to Charlotte, Charlotte to Monroe, Monroe to Wadesboro, Wadesboro to Rockingham, Rockingham to Pinehurst, Pinehurst to Sanford, Sanford to Raleigh, Raleigh to Henderson, Henderson to Richmond.

A letter to Mr. O. W. Spencer says a number of entries have already been made and others are expected to enter. It is not improbable that steps will be taken to have the automobilists stop here.

BIGAMIST UNCOVERED.

Got His Name in Papers by Connection With Social Club.

(Concord Times.)

Deputy Sheriff Howell, of Anson county, came here Saturday with a warrant for J. W. Bailes, charged with abandonment and non-support of his wife, who lives in Wadesboro. Bailes was one of the proprietors of the Excelsior Club, and was convicted in the recorder's court last Thursday of selling liquor and fined $100 and compelled to surrender the charter of the club.

Bailes has been living in Concord for two years or more, and on September 11th, 1908, married Miss Sarah Curlee, of Concord, and has been living on East Depot street. They have one child. It seems that Bailes' whereabouts was unknown until his name appeared in the papers in connection with the Excelsior Club. He claimed that he had got a divorce from his wife at Wadesboro who is now having him arrested for abandonment, to which charge that of bigamy will be added.

An Anson Snake Story.

Charlotte Chronicle: The Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer, not phased at all by the wave of incredulity created by its cat and rabbit story, comes to the front with another one which it gives on the affirmtion, but not affidavit, of Mr. R. T. Ashcraft, a merchant in good standing in the community. Mr. Ashcraft's affirmation is to the effect that "while walking in the woods a short distance from his father's house, he came across a chicken snake, at least four feet long, that had a young rabbit in its mouth. The rabbit was screaming pitifully and just as he arrved on the scene a large mother rabbit came galloping at full speed through the woods. And Mr. Ashcraft affirms, and he is a man whose word cannot be doubted, that that mother rabbit did not do a thing but jump on the snake with both feet and bite and scratch until the reptile was glad to release the baby rabbit, after which the mother and her baby trotted off together through the woods, and lived happy ever afterwards." Mr. Ashcraft killed the snake and doubtless produced it as evidence of the veracity of his story.

Town Without a Postoffice.

Charlotte Observer: Morganton, April 5.—The Camp building on the square wherein is located the postoffice has been rented to the Burke Drug Company and Uncle Sam now finds himself without a suitable home in the good old town of Morganton. The new postmaster, Mr. C. F. McKesson, has been casting around for a suitable place in which to hand out the mail, but has not yet definitely located same. Mr. McKesson's commission has not yet arrived but is looked for daily, when he will take charge of the office.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarkville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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CONFESSED DOUBLE CRIME.

Murderer Says Victims Had Mysterious Influence Over Him.

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—Cletus Willaman, 26 years old, was arrested here late today and is said by the police to have confessed that he shot and killed Mrs. Warden Koons and the latter's husband in their home at Canton, Ohio, last night.

The arrest was made in the Union station where Willaman had alighted from a train. The Chicago police had received a telegram asking that a watch be kept for Willaman and detectives had been set to watch all incoming trains.

According to the police a blood-stained revolver was found in Willaman's possession. When taken to the police station the prisoner, the police assert, admitted the double crime, asserting that Mrs. Koons and her husband had exercised a mysterious influence over him.

SHIPBUILDING PLANT SOLD.

Rumor That Newport News Shipyard is Owned by Chas. Schwab.

Richmond, Va., April 6.—An afternoon paper here prints what it says is a rumor prevalent among the leading men of Newport News, Va., that Charles M. Schwab, the great steel magnate of Pittsburg, Pa., has purchased the mammoth shipbuilding plant at Newport News and will add to it a plant for the manufacture of steel. Mr. Schwab, the story continues, is to pay $18,000,000 for the shipbuilding plant.

General Manager Post, of the shipbuilding company, denies, it is stated, that there is any foundation for the rumors, yet the rumors continue, it is asserted, as persistently as before his denial.

SOFT YARN SPINNERS.

Secret Conference in Charlotte Yesterday—Advising With Mills.

Charlotte, N. C., April 6.—The Southern Soft Yarn Spinners Association met here today in called session behind closed doors. Late in the afternoon the association took a recess until tomorrow morning. Information of the proceedings was refused beyond the statement that telegrams had been sent the leading Southern mills to ascertain the sentiment upon a certain proposition and upon these answers depends the action of the adjourned meeting tomorrow.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Frederick Fosgate, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified, on or before the 10th day of March, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

WILLIAM FOSGATE,
Executor of the Estate of Frederick Fosgate, deceased.
129 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.
Dated the 4th day of March, 1910.
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Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	2:55 pm	2:05 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
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Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
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Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
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Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:50 pm
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	51.	53	via Wilson. 43
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	5:30 pm		
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Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
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Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

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12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
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Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 14th day of March, 1910, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1910.

(Signed.) J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

[Seal of the State.]

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Thursday, April 7th.

LET US FLY.

Just by way of keeping cool in the midst of the cheering, we suppose, the Asheville Citizen of last Friday contained an editorial entitled "Beating the Air", in which it undertook to say that the "science of aviation has yielded nothing but a harvest of death". It proceeded to "subscribe to the opinion that this generation will not see the perfection of the flying machine", and to declare its disbelief that it would "ever come up to practical use for commercial purposes." Whereupon The Citizen dismissed the matter thuswise:

"We base our views on the assumption that if the Almighty had ever intended man to fly he would have put wings on him. He (man) was placed on the earth to stay thereon and walk. Some there are who assert that at one time he walked on all fours like the rest of the animals, but there are no records to show that he ever disputed the right-of-way with the birds."

And then, in the very next issue, the worthy Citizen proceeds to write a laudatory editorial concerning the automobile, and in view of an approaching visit of a body of Shriners suggests that the owners of machines in and about Asheville turn out in a body, take charge of their guests and carry them forth for a tour of the city! "The parade of autos", it says, "would make a favorable impression, and our guests would leave with the conviction that here in Asheville, as elsewhere, the autoist is one of the most public spirited of men". Upon which it perorates to declare: "What do you say gentlemen? Shall we give the knights of the fez a ride that they will remember pleasantly long after they leave us?"

For a paper that had the day before declared that "he (man) was placed on the earth to stay thereon and walk", this advice looks pretty "stout". Nothing could be further from this original design than to put the feet of man in the stirrups of a saddle, to put him to bed on an express train running sixty miles an hour, to send him across seas by steam driven ships, and up and down mountains in cars that are almost as flies negotiating a vertical wall. And surely the "plan" is out of joint when one may jump into an upholstered mass of glistening steel and, to a rattle of musketry-fire, a blaze of flame, and a cloud of smoke, disappear into the chiaroscuro—whatever that may mean—almost before the stench of the gasoline is out of the nostrils of the man on the side-walk, living (with envy in his heart) according to what The Citizen would have us to believe to be God's desire.

And surely such means of travel are not without their dangers. The auto with its happy party sometimes finishes its comet's course with blood; the train goes off the track, the ship sinks, the horse runs away. Also, the citizen stumps his toe, and breaks his neck, even as sometimes does the aeroplanist. But what boots it? Travel of all sort, over the ground, the sea, or under either, takes toll in life and limb, as well as in coin. Before long it will not even be safe, by reason of the passing aeroplanes, to sit still and dream. And to die of a pop bottle carelessly tossed from an aerial joy party were a disgraceful demise to one to whose feet mother earth was a magnet if not a snare!

"Andrew Carnegie said the other day that "Joe" Cannon looked and acted like Lincoln. Now Mr. Cannon says Congressman Cushman looks and acts like Lincoln. The main asset of Shelby M. Cullom for years was that he looked like Lincoln. Isn't it remarkable how many Lincoln post-types there are?"—Savannah News. Yes, and remarkable, also, how all the post-types are comic post-carts.

MAN WHO BETTERS HIMSELF.

A common example of mind working on matter is that of the weak and frail woman suddenly endowed under the stress of emotional excitement with the strength of a powerful man. In such cases the nervous energy of a delicate organism wastes itself, as it were, in a few moments of eruption. Afterwards, almost instantaneously, the woman who has exhibited the phenomenon is prostrated with exhaustion.

Men have this quality in a lesser degree than women, possibly because they more habitually exert their forces in the direction of their capacity. They are of cooler mind, stronger bodies, less intense emotions. The effort of men is steadier, more sustained—the gulf between the ultimate of exertion and the average of performance is not so wide. Yet even with men the mind holds the reserve, at times instantly transported to the firing line. To see a man rise above himself in an emergency is a spectacle making for a faith and glory in humanity.

We find point for these trite observations in a few sentences taken from the current issue of the Tar Heel, the Athletic publication of the University of North Carolina, in comment upon a recent athletic meet between the track teams of the University and Wake Forest College:

"The first exciting contest of the meet was the high jump. When the bar was placed at 5 feet 2 inches, it seemed as if Williams, Carolina's only remaining representative, would fall out. But the captain of the track team had his nerve with him. His record in practice was 5-3. He won the high jump in 5 feet 6 inches. Carolina's fighting spirit was what boosted him that extra 3 inches."

To understand the significance of the above, it must be recalled that the bar of the high jump was no doubt raised several times between 5 feet 2 and 5 feet 6 inches, the height at which Williams finally cleared it. In long practice, the utmost of his exertions had lifted him 5 feet 3 inches. That was his "record"—the exceptional performance. But it was in practice. Then he was jumping against himself. He was testing, even straining, his own powers. But when it came to competition; when it came to facing a rival, to representing his cause, instead of flickering, instead of being weighed down by his responsibilities, he responded and equalled his own record. When the bar was raised, instead of "dropping out," he went magnificently at the apparently impossible—and achieved it. When it was raised again, the spirit of the man once more called on his body as a jockey "lifts" a horse across the wire. Again it was raised, and again the merciless mind plied whip and spur. Once more! No doubt the eyes measured the height and sent back word of defeat to the brain—and the spirit said "nonsense" to brain and eyes and legs. And the man went over—three inches winner over his own record, and winner of the event be side!

Here was no hectic flush of energy called into being by great emotional stress. When he equalled his own record, the jumper had "done his best." That was all that any one could have required of him. When he exceeded it, he had added honor to achievement. But when he exceeded it again, and again, and thereby exceeded himself, he showed the quality of the true heroism—the steadfast, consistent, unreasoning courage and confidence that in case of need will make men do or let them die.

Turn over this situation in your minds, who are accustomed to talk of college boys "wasting their time" on athletics. Peel off the husk and get to the core. Look at the question in the light of the spirit and the nerve and the unbeatable faith that make up its essence—and then, if you have the nerve, continue to waste tears over a broken bone here and there as against the formation of mental and spiritual bone and character, not in one instance, but in ten thousand.

For Williams—glory to his grit!—was not an exception, but a type.

WHAT OF THE DUTCH?

"Speaking of" Dutch settlers, what has become of that ripe scholar and very pleasant gentleman, Dr. Van Eden, who last Fall came to Wilmington with plans for placing intensive Dutch horticulturists and gardeners on the very suitable lands for such purposes between Wilmington and Wrightsville? We confess to having caught the contagion of the worthy Doctor's own enthusiasm. Others were similarly affected. He and his plan were met in a broad spirit and the necessary financial assistance pledged. But where are the Dutch—and the rose gardens? Where are these high-class people who were coming to make the practical object lesson of the use of a climate that is unexcelled, a soil that is ideal, and conditions that are superb for the purpose contemplated?

We ask these questions in no spirit of fault finding, or even of doubt, but merely in an impatience made stronger by a recognition of a need which several months ago seemed in a fair way to being filled.

Maude Adams, as Chantecler, will be in worse sort than a crowing hen.

Is legislation by the Speaker to give way to legislation by libel suits?

A NEW RULING NEEDED.

The Savannah News refers editorially to an account in the New York Commercial of the landing at New York of twenty-one Holland families, bound for Minnesota, where they will settle and devote themselves to agriculture:

"The party numbered about 250 persons. Each adult male in the party brought with him cash to an amount of not less than $300, while several had more than $1,000 and one had $10,000. The newcomers will take up farming lands in blocks of ten to 160 acres. They left Holland because conditions there did not offer them as bright an outlook as they desired, and they were persuaded to go to Minnesota by Bishop McGolrick, of Duluth, (they are Catholics), who was able to give them conclusive proof that Minnesota lands will yield large crops and immediate profits on their investments and activities."

Commenting upon the well known thrifty and industrious character of the Dutch, the News says that "herein lies a tip for our Southern 'progressives'. Minnesota interests send out and gather up these thrifty European farmer-folk and bring them within her fold—and to the ultimate advantage and profit of both. The South, with her almost limitless agricultural and industrial resources, should 'go out and do likewise'. Somebody in whom they had confidence told these Dutch farmers what can be done in our West. There should be a thousand such 'somebodies' working for immigration to the South today," and continues:

"The mere compiling and printing of statistical literature setting forth the South's offerings will not suffice. The most desirable classes of immigrants wish to be told, directly and personally if possible, by some one in whom they have confidence, what they may certainly expect to find in the new country. One such active agent in the field is worth more than thousands of circulars distributed. There is nothing like personal contact for creating assurance and securing results."

True as is all that is said about the character of immigrants needed and the methods necessary to gain them, we think that the News is either mistaken in its facts or is advising the practically impossible. As the immigration law is now construed, "interests" are not permitted to "send out and gather up" immigrants, however desirable they may be to this country. If Minnesota "interests" did this, they violated a law which the government has heretofore taken vigorous action to have enforced. The immigrants who are made the text of its editorial were possibly secured by the individual action of a good Catholic priest. Minnesota was simply lucky in this instance, instead of enterprising.

Under the law referred to and the ruling thereon of Attorney General Bonaparte, the solicitation of immigrants by interests desiring to place or use them for their own as well as the immigrants' good is prohibited. A State, however, may solicit immigration, but it cannot accept the aid and financial assistance in doing so of private interests. In the Legislature of 1907 agricultural interests headed by gentlemen from this section secured the passage of a law under which the State appropriated $10,000, the understanding being that the interests concerned would advance other funds and materially aid the proejct. The matter fell through, by reason of the very decision referred to.

For many reasons State solicitation of foreign immigrants is unpopular, if not impractical. The commitment of a State to the principle, together with reasonable appropriation and the right to appoint as its agents financial interests themselves practically concerned in the result, is another matter. Considering the temperamental and mental differences between Taft and Roosevelt, Wickersham and Bonaparte, would it not be worth while for Southern States to seek a reversal of the harsh rule laid down by the former administration? Messrs. Taft and Wickersham did not hesitate to overrule their distinguished predecessors on the question, "What is whiskey?" Might they not be prevailed upon to do likewise in the case of what is legitimate to secure desirable immigrants?

A MASTER OF STAGE-CRAFT.

Colonel Roosevelt certainly did not let his zeal for natural history cause him to forget his political learning. In the Roman incident, he prepared the whole matter of his relations with the Pope, so manipulating the situation that, whatever happened, he himself would get full credit. And then, having set the Catholic and Methodist worlds at each others' throats, he seized upon the Tipple denunciation of the Papacy as an opportunity to sideswipe the Methodists for the sake of Catholic applause.

Regrettable as the entire incident is, and much to be deplored as are the results of renewed and widened strife between Roman and Protestant faiths, it cannot be denied that the Colonel treads a serene way, justified at every turn and in every aspect.

Of course there will be those to say that two great religious forces are improperly used as machinery to the making of a Roman holiday for a Rough-riding statesman—but stage carpentry must at any rate be included in the list of accomplishments of a Jack-of-all-trades so successful as to almost deserve to be counted original in the role!

The Colonel certainly was the center of the piece when the red fire burned brightest, and, better still, he negotiated his curtain call without tripping up on his spurs.

DEMOCRATIC INDIANA.

The Indiana convention, marked as much by the significant silence of the platform on the tariff bill as it was by Senator Beveridge's denunciation of the measure, is an added indication that all things are now turning toward Democratic success in the Fall elections.

Six years ago Indiana gave Roosevelt a majority of something like a hundred thousand votes over Parker. Two years ago, it gave Taft a bare ten thousand majority over Bryan, splitting the State offices between the two parties.

Since that time "insurgent sentiment" has been growing, dissatisfaction with the administration has become intensified. The future is the more important because the Legislature will be called upon to name a successor to Beveridge. The broadside which the latter fired at the law, the confession of its inadequacy by the convention, show beyond a doubt the sentiment in the State among Republicans.

To cater to this sentiment is Beveridge's task, to win the State to Republicanism by attacking the administration, and to do this in the face of a strong party element that is led by Fairbanks, that is "regular", and that, at heart, would as soon see a Democrat in Beveridge's seat as to see him there. It is Beveridge or a Democrat, "Insurgency" or Democracy.

In this case, he is a poor prognostician who cannot forecast the result.

Hurrahing for Senator Simmons' practical achievements is becoming slightly monotonous, if always pleasant. His latest accomplishment, the direction to the War Department to purchase the private canal leading from the North Carolina to the Chesapeake sounds makes the Inland Waterway a certainty. In this all the State may rejoice. It is but one of a number of things that Senator Simmons has done recently, which show that the senior Senator from North Carolina has "arrived."

The Chicago professor who declares that a laborer who received eight cents a day in the year 1300 was more fortunate than the workingman of today who receives from $2.50 to $6.00 a day was right with one important exception—that no laborer of the year 1300 received eight cents a day.

The crime record that is making in the State indicates an increase in rheumatism that is alarming.

The News and Observer's Robeson county edition is almost as big as the county.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The admiration that the average man has for a dashing personality is shown in the contrast between the fervent popular comment, favorable or unfavorable, on Mr. Roosevelt's clash with the Vatican and the mild interest excited by Mr. Fairbanks' similar experience.—Columbia Record.

We lament a defection from the cause of aerial navigation in the Asheville Citizen's person. The Citizen, because several fatal accidents have taken place recently, thinks that man, when he attempt to fly, is merely "beating the air." And yet The Citizen will almost surely live to see round trips made between Charlotte and Asheville within the morning hours before noon.—Charlotte Observer.

The Twentieth Century Magazine announces as a special feature of its forthcoming May number an article entitled "New Light on Ibsen," by Dr. Archibald Henderson, of the University of North Carolina, whom it very truly terms "one of the ablest and most discriminating of present-day literary critics, nowhere more at home than when considering the writings of those great veritist thinkers such as Ibsen, Suderman, Haupmann and Shaw, who have so profoundly influenced the world during the past 50 years.—Charlotte Observer.

An appeal for Executive clemency is to be made for a 17-year-old boy convicted of holding up a private bank and murdering the banker. The appeal is based on the youthful age of the criminal, but that ought not to be an argument in his favor. Mercy is misplaced when it turns loose upon society a criminal of such desperate impulse and capacity. He will always be a menace to the community, and even if he should reform he would not be worth enough to the world to warrant the risk of the experiment.—Pete. ourg Index-Appeal.

On several occasions in the past there has been some talk of building a Jewish synagogue in Charlotte and some effort has been made in that direction. The effort has been renewed under an organized plan and it is to be hoped that the Jewish congregation in Charlotte, quite a large one, and embracing some of the most estimable of its citizenship, will soon have its own house of worship. We feel quite certain that if a call should be made upon the people of Charlotte for assistance, the response would be cordial and generous.—Charlotte Chronicle.

We are inclined to think that Colonel Roosevelt took the proper view of Rev. Mr. Tipple's remarks on the papal incident. The tone of Mr. Tipple's remarks goes to explain the excessive enmity of the Pope toward the Methodists in Rome. Mr. Tipple would hardly seem qualified to speak of the Pope's intolerance, for he is playing a pretty good hand at the game himself. A Catholic soul is as precious in the sight of the Lord as that of a Protestant. We know Catholics with whom we would be quite willing to swap our chances for salvation. In this enlightened age religious wars are out of place ,but the Pope's position is not to be commended any more than is that of Mr. Tipple. For us, the Gospel of Love!—Charlotte Chronicle.

Massachusetts will probably pass a law forbidding the use of common drinking cups in public places for the reason that they are a menace to the public health. In Pennsylvania some of the public authorities and certain large corporations are starting a movement for the same purpose. There is no doubt that the common drinking cup or glass is a carrier of disease germs and a public danger. It will probably soon be outlawed everywhere.—Columbia State.

The report comes from Berlin that a German inventor has succeeded in making a substitute for rubber that is actually better in wearing qualities than the genuine article, while the cost is less than one-half that of rubber. His process is, of course, a secret, though the understanding is that cotton seed oil enters into it. Some years back a Savannah scientist, C. B. Warrand, now dead, conducted extensive experiments to the end of making a rubber substitute from crude cotton seed oil, and he was firmly convinced that it was only a question of time when he would perfect his process, Mr. Warrand, however, was handicapped by lack of capital, so that death came to him before he had worked out his problem. The world needs a substitute for rubber about as badly as any other one thing. The great demand for automobiles has sent the price of rubber sky-high, and the rubber trust is in absolute control of the situation.—Savannah News.

A Rough Rider in Rome.

(Columbia State.)

How the news agencies are buncoed by this man playing for sensational publicity!

Former President Roosevelt wrote to Rome to ask for an invitation to meet the Pope; he did so after knowing the Pope had recently taken the position, in the case of Former Vice President Fairbanks, that he would not accord an audience to any one who, during the same visit to the Papal capital, fraternized with the Methodist church of Rome, which is waging war on the Vatican. Colonel Roosevelt knew the precedent was established; he knew it was the Pope's privilege to impose any conditions he pleased; he knew the answer to his request before the request was made. The Pope imposed the same conditions for Roosevelt that he made for Fairbanks. That condition was inevitable. Straightaway the Rough Rider makes public all the correspondence, which might have very properly been considered a purely personal and private matter. Then, having given the Protestants in America in general, and the Methodists in particular, an opportunity to unite in applauding the Defender of the Faith, he makes a loud bid for commendation from Catholics in America, by cabling to Lyman Abbott—and giving his message to all the newspaper correspondents in Rome—begging that the incident be not made occasion for bitterness or recriminations. He voluntarily sets fire to the woods; then hopes there will be no damage done; and throws a bucket of water on the fire.

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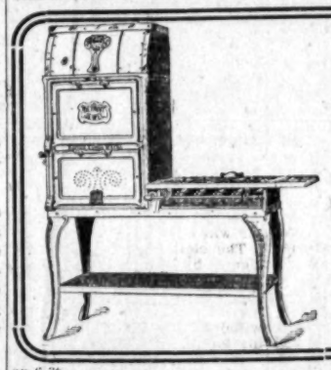

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B. COX FOUND NOT GUILTY

Acquitted of the Charge of House Burning—Jury Out a Little Less Than Four Hours—Jurors Personally Thanked.

After deliberating for a little less than four hours the Superior Court jury which had in hearing the case against B. Cox, a white man, charged with setting fire to and burning the house he occupied in July of 1908, last night returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was promptly discharged by the court. This was the second trial of the defendant on the same charge, the other trial, about a year ago, resulting in a mistrial. The jury which heard the case at that time stood 11 to 1 in favor of acquittal.

There was woven about the defendant a pretty strong case of purely circumstantial evidence, but there was no direct evidence to show that he started the fire that destroyed the building he occupied, which was owned by Mr. Martin O'Brien and located just east of the city. A verdict of acquittal was generally expected by those who heard the evidence in the case.

Although an agreement had been reached shortly before 9 o'clock and Judge Cooke, Solicitor Duffy and counsel for the defendant had been notified and had reached the Court House some time before, it was a little after 10 o'clock when Cox, who has been out under bond of $500, reached the court room, his presence being necessary before the return of a verdict. Mr. Cox was accompanied by his wife, who has remained faithful to him to the last, and soon after they took seats within the enclosure, the clerk directed the usual inquiries and the verdict of "not guilty" was returned. For the moment the defendant and the faithful woman who sat by his side seemed not to comprehend what the two words just spoken by Jury Foreman W. C. Armstrong meant to them, but after the lapse of a minute, perhaps, the defendant began to murmur his thanks to the jury and Mrs. Cox dropped to her knees at a table in front of her and began to sob. Judge Cooke promptly suppressed the threatened demonstration toward the jury by the two grateful hearts, deeming it improper in the court room, and a little later Mr. and Mrs. Cox met the jurors individually outside the entrance and expressed to them their gratitude for the verdict just rendered.

When court reconvened yesterday morning the State called to the stand Mrs. Cavenaugh, who lived next door to the house occupied by Cox and family before the latter moved to the first tollhouse, which was destroyed by fire. Her testimony was to the effect that all the furniture was moved on one wagon at one trip. When she left the stand the attorneys for the defendant held a brief consultation and announced that they would not offer any testimony, relying solely upon the weakness of the State's case. Argument of counsel was then commenced, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, making the first speech. He was followed by Hon. John D. Bellamy, who assisted the solicitor in the prosecution, after which Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the defendant, addressed the jury, adjournment for dinner being taken at the conclusion. Court reconvened at 2:30 o'clock when Solicitor Duffy began his argument. The concluding argument was made by Herbert McClammy, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, finishing shortly after 5 o'clock. The judge's charge was about 15 minutes in length, the case being given to the 12 men at 5:20 o'clock.

Judge Cooke yesterday afternoon signed a judgment in the case of S. P. Taylor against Chas. S. Riley & Co., et al., dissolving the injunction restraining the defendants from cutting timbers in Pender county. The plaintiff was represented by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and C. D. Weeks, Esq., while appearing for the defendants were Messrs. Rountree & Carr and Herbert CcClammy, Esq., of this city, and J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw. The argument of counsel consumed practically all of Monday's session of court.

The grand jury yesterday morning found a true bill against Allen Sidbury, colored, charged with criminal assault upon a negro girl some months ago.

Upon motion of Solicitor Duffy the case against the Southern Trading Stamp Company for doing business without license, was re-instated on the trial docket. At a recent term of court the case was nol prosed with leave. Solicitor Duffy announced that he desired to make some further investigation relative to the case.

MR. SEYMOUR MERRILL DEAD.

Well Known Wilmingtonian Passes Away at Tryon—Funeral.

A host of friends in Wilmington where he had made his home the past 25 years were distressed yesterday morning upon receipt of a telegram, announcing the rather sudden death of Mr. Seymour Winston Merrill, which occurred at an early hour at Tryon, N. C., where he had been the past several weeks for his health. While it was known that his condition was quite critical, friends were totally unprepared for the shock that came with the news of his death.

Mr. Merrill was 42 years of age and came with his brother, the late W. W. Merrill to Wilmington when his brother-in-law, Mr. John H. Barnard took charge of the electric railway system here. He was with the traction company for many years, later with Williams Brothers, wholesale grocers, and with other Wilmington enterprises. He was a man of genial and kindly personality, a gifted conversationalist and an unusually agreeable companion. The news of his passing was received with sincere sorrow by a great many warm personal friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Merrill is survived by his mother, his sister, Mrs. Barnard, and an only brother, who have the sympathy of friends in their bereavement. The mother and sister were expected to reach Tryon yesterday from Great Brighton, Mass., to accompany the remains to the old home of the family at Moristown, N. J., for interment.

Newlyweds today Bijou. Comic. **

RALEIGH COMES TOMORROW

Will Contest for Honors With Local High School Baseball Team—Great Interest in the Game—Large Crowd.

A fast game of baseball is expected tomorrow afternoon at League Park when the Wilmington High School team will engage the Raleigh High School team. The local boys are practicing every day and are very hopeful that they will turn the tables on the Capital City boys. Last Friday the local team was defeated by Raleigh in Raleigh and they are naturally anxious to get revenge.

The game last week was a tie except for one inning when the boys went up in the air. In tomorrow's game Davis will work, and the boys here are confident that Raleigh will find a different proposition in him. Davis is one of the best High School pitchers in the game. In each of the two games that he has pitched this year, he has found a man on third with none out and struck out the next three men. In the Kinston game three men were on bases and none out, and Davis made the next three fan the air.

The locals have a good record. Out of four games played they have won two—the Cape Fear Academy and Goldsboro being the victims. The two games lost (Raleigh and Kinston) came after the boys had had a hard trip on which they had lost sleep.

If the boys win tomorrow they will be in the race for the State championship as Raleigh won from the strong Durham team last week.

Enthusiasm is great at school. The pupils are practicing yells and songs at recess, and the teachers are going to chaperone a large delegation of girls who will cheer the boys when they make good plays. Everybody is expecting to have a good time as this is the biggest game before the league season opens. The Tidewater Power Company will have extra cars on the line to accommodate the large crowd which is expected to attend.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

White Woman, Charged With Vagrancy, Must Leave City.

The Recorder held yesterday morning in the case of Mollie McCoy, a colored woman of shady character, that the resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen Monday night "that the chief of police be instructed to notify lewd women of the city that they must keep off the streets," was not adopted in the form of an ordinance and was not, therefore, a law. The woman was arrested Tuesday night for being out on the streets and a charge of vagrancy was entered on the police blotter. She was discharged. The action of the Aldermen was not intended as an ordinance but was more in the nature of a warning to the denizens of the underworld that unless they made themselves a little more scarce on the streets of the city that some drastic measure would have to be taken against them. The chief of police carried out his instructions and the effect is already noticeable. Hattie Howard, a white woman of questionable character, was arraigned on the charge of vagrancy, the warrant being sworn out by Sergeant E. J. Grimsley upon information and belief. Judgment was suspended upon the condition that she leave the county at once. She was represented by John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq. The case against J. T. Bryant, a white man, charged with abandonment, was continued until today on account of the absence of important witnesses. Bryant had been unable to give bond up to yesterday afternoon. Two drunks were required to pay the costs.

IMPROVES THE NORTHEAST.

River Work by the Government Makes For Safer Navigation.

A force of workmen in charge of Capt. McGriff, of the U. S. Engineer's Department of this city, have been actively engaged for the past month in river work on the Northeast, from Smith's Bridge to the 38th mile board, and extensive improvements have been made. A hoister was used in the work and stumps and logs were removed from the river and overhanging trees, which tended to block navigation, were cut away. The work has opened up the way for safer navigation to the larger river boats and the people of that section are very much gratified at the attention paid this portion of the river by the Engineer's Department.

The largest boat to ply the river is the steamer Duplin, which makes two regular trips to Wilmington each week. Capt. Stokes, her master, spoke enthusiastically yesterday of the splendid improvement and stated that it would make for better service for all boats plying between the points mentioned.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Semi-Annual Meeting Began Yesterday at Pike, Near Burgaw.

Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's; Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel, and several laymen, left yesterday morning for Pike Church, about four miles from Burgaw, to attend the semi-annual meeting of Wilmington Presbytery, which convened there yesterday for a three days' session. This is the most important meeting of the year as reports are received from all departments of church work for the fiscal year, ending April 1st. It is said that the reports from the Wilmington churches are unusually good. The sessions are being held with Pike Church, one of a group of churches of which Rev. W. M. Sykes is pastor. Among those going up this morning to attend today's sessions are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cumming and Mrs. Philander Pearsall. They will return this evening.

British Flag at Half Mast.

In respect to the memory of the late J. A. Donnely, British Consul General at Savannah, Ga., who died suddenly of heart disease, the British flag at the port was at half mast yesterday. Mr. Donnely's death occurred two or three days ago, but Mr. James Sprunt, of this city, British Vice Consul, was not advised of it until yesterday.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Regular Monthly Meeting of Board Yesterday—Number of Important Matters Considered—To Elect Harbor Master.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held yesterday with all the members present, namely: Chairman James Sprunt; Vice Chairman H. W. Malloy, Commissioners J. W. Harper, M. C. Guthrie and Richard Dosher, and Clerk L. Brown McKoy.

Minutes of meeting of February 2nd, record of March 2nd, and minutes of special meeting of March 9th, were read and approved.

The chairman reported that the committee which was appointed by the Board, composed of himself, Commissioner Harper and Pilot J. W. Craig, proceeded to Washington and appeared before the Congressional Committee on March 18th, in the interest of Representative Godwin's bill for $21,000 for improved river lights on the Cape Fear, and that they also interviewed Senator Overman and Admiral Marix, Chairman of the Light-House Board, on the same subject, pointing out how very necessary the improved lights are to the commerce of the port and urging the co-operation of them both in securing the desired appropriation. The chairman further reported that since the return of the committee he had received assurances from Representative Godwin that the Congressional Committee would report favorably on the bill, and that the appropriation for the improved lights would be made.

The chairman also reported that after much correspondence with various departments of the government on the subject of wireless telegraphy, and the need of such service between the light-ship on Frying Pan Shoals, and the shore, he had at last obtained, through Senator Overman, the promise of the Secretary of the Navy that a wireless station would be installed in the near future on board the Frying Pan Shoals light-ship and another station at Southport, which will add much to the safety of shipping along this part of the coast.

Excuses from Pilots J. S. Sellers and J. F. Arnold, for failure to serve on the last quarterly soundings committee, were accepted by the board.

Applications from T. G. Burriss and S. F. Craig for a renewal of their licenses, were ordered held over until the next meeting of the Board, when other applications of a similar character will also be considered.

The clerk reported that a petition, signed by various pilots, which had been presented to the Board, asking that Rule No. 17 of the Port and Harbor Regulations be modified, had been withdrawn by Pilot T. M. Morse, acting for the petitioners.

In accordance with a recent order of the Commissioners, the clerk reported that a communication had been addressed to Commander J. H. Hetherington, Inspector of the Sixth Light-House District, Charleston, S. C., expressing regret at the intimation of his prospective voluntary retirement from the service, and assuring him of the high appreciation by the Board of Commissioners and by our maritime interests generally, of his uniform courtesy and professional efficiency in all matters pertaining to his relations with this port, this communication being signed by the Mayor of the city, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, the chairman of the Board and by each Commissioner.

Pilot T. M. Morse appeared before the Board and gave a satisfactory reason for not serving on the March soundings committee, and was excused.

In the light of recent inquiries in connection with the grounding of a steamer on the river during the past month, the details of which were fully discussed by the Commissioners, it was ordered by the Board that in future the pilots shall not communicate, either orally or by letter, to ship masters or ship owners, any information regarding soundings, etc., or any disparaging reports in reference to other pilots, under penalty of suspension; but that all such reports shall be made to the Board, to be communicated, at its discretion, to those interested.

In response to the summons of the Board, Pilot I. S. Davis appeared, to answer to the charge of drunkenness while off duty. He submitted, but asked for leniency, in view of certain mitigating circumstances of a personal nature, which were duly recognized by the Board. He was ordered suspended from his function as pilot for a term of thirty days. Pilot Davis was further admonished, in view of his having appeared before the Board some time ago on the same charge, that a repetition of the offense would be more stringently dealt with, as it is the purpose of the Board to maintain the character and standing of the pilotage system, rigidly and without favor.

Soundings reports for the months of February and March were read and approved, the report for March being as follows, showing depth in feet at high water, with a rise of tide of four feet:

From sea buoy to buoy No. 1, least depth 26; greatest depth 30.

From buoy No. 1 to buoy No. 3, least depth 29; greatest depth 30.

From buoy No. 3 to buoy No. 2, least depth 28; greatest depth 30.

From buoy No. 2 to buoy No. 4, least depth 27; greatest depth 28.

From buoy No. 4 to buoy No. 4 1-2, least depth 27; greatest depth 32.

The complaint of Captain Earl I. Brown that the U. S. dredge "Cape Fear" was blocked and prevented from coming out of the railroad docks on March 19th, having been referred by the chairman to the harbor master, with request for information, the harbor master gave a full written report of the matter, from his point of view, from which it appeared that extraordinary conditions, over which he had no control, prevented his acting in accordance with the wishes of Assistant Engineer Merritt. The clerk was instructed to forward to Captain Brown a copy of the report, with the hope that the harbor master's explanation would be as satisfactory to him, under the circumstances, as it is to the Board.

Applications of Pilot R. T. Bensel, for leave of absence until August 1st, was granted by the Board, under circumstances which they considered urgent.

Pilot J. A. Williams was granted leave of absence for sixty days, and permission to run on the steamer Nellie B. Dey.

With reference to the petition of Pilot M. T. Craig, addressed to the Board, asking for a ruling as to the right of a pilot, after speaking a vessel and being accepted, to abandon the first vessel and to board another or second vessel, in preference, making such selection arbitrarily, the Board strongly condemned the action of Pilot Thompson in the case in point, who, it was alleged, left the Standard Oil tug "Security", after having spoken her, and took the barge in her tow. The Board ruled further that a pilot has no right to abandon any vessel which he has spoken, for the purpose of taking another vessel more convenient to him or more desirable. A violation of this rule in future will cause the fine or suspension, or both, of the pilot at fault.

The request of Pilot W. J. Newton, that the "Frank A. Williams" be licensed as a pilot boat, was approved, and the clerk was instructed to enter the boat on his records and to furnish her with an official number.

The application of Pilot I. S. Davis for the renewal of the license of the pilot boat "Dot", was ordered refused, unless the Board receives satisfactory assurances from Pilot Davis that there will be no cause for further complaint with reference to the use of his boat for purposes other than those of pilotage, and that the boat in question will not be left in the hands of any irresponsible person who may violate these regulations.

Letter was read, with reference to renewal of license of Pilot J. J. Adkins, but action was ordered deferred until next meeting, as were also applications from Pilot W. T. Haskett and R. W. Davis.

The term of the clerk expiring on April 15th, he was unanimously re-elected for a term of one year, his salary to be the same as for the past year.

Inasmuch as the law requires that a special meeting of the Board shall be held on the first Monday in May, for the election of a Harbor Master for the ensuing year, it was ordered that the meeting on May 2nd next shall take the place of the regular monthly meeting.

Upon motion, the chairman appointed a committee of three, composed of Commissioners J. W. Harper, M. C. Guthrie and Richard Dosher, to receive at Southport, on or before the 20th of April, all applications for the renewal of licenses of pilots for the Cape Fear river and bars, such applications to be accompanied by the required bond, and fee of $5.00, in order that action may be had on the date in question, and the clerk be given time to issue licenses and have them signed by the Commissioners before the expiration of the present branches on the first of May. All applicants will be required to state in their applications whether or not they have complied with the law governing service, giving the nature of the service and stating when it was rendered.

NEW INSPECTOR OF DISTRICT.

Commander Field to Have Charge of Lighthouse Affairs Here.

Local maritime interests will be interested in the announcement from Washington, D. C., that Commander Harry A. Field has been appointed inspector of the Sixth Lighthouse District to succeed Capt. J. H. Hetherington, who recently asked to be relieved of the office on account of his health. Capt. Hetherington has been in charge of the Sixth district with headquarters at Charleston since December 1908 and has been on frequent official visits to Wilmington, being held in the highest regard by those who have had occasion to be thrown with him in line of his duties.

Capt. Hetherington prior to his last appointment had been retired on account of his health but owing to the scarcity of officers in the service he had been persuaded to take command of the Sixth district which he held until within the last few months when he was again forced to ask for retirement on account of his health. Commander Field who will relieve Commander Hetherington has been the commanding officer of the cruiser Yonktown, which is on the east coast of South America and it is not known just when he will report. He has a fine record in the service. He is a native of Maryland but was appointed to the Naval Academy from Virginia entering the service in October 1879. He has had 18 1-2 years of service on the sea and about 9 1-2 years of shore duty. He is well qualified for the position to which he has been assigned.

ORTON IMPROVEMENTS.

Additional Rooms With Private Baths to be Provided at Once.

In line with his already well established policy of meeting every requirement of the traveling public, regardless of expense involved when the need is manifest, Proprietor Jos. H. Hinton, of The Orton, yesterday awarded the contract to Mr. H. E. Longley for the installation of 16 additional baths in the hotel and carpenters will begin work at once making the rooms ready for the improvement. The installation of these new baths will give 56 rooms with private bath at The Orton, which is a larger number than at any other commercial hotel in the State. The contract calls for the very best installation and the materials etc., have been ordered by telegraph so that there will be the least possible delay in installing the improvement.

Laugh today. Newlyweds Bijou. **

Newlyweds today Bijou. Comic. **

Young Housekeeper:

Many ladies opened checking accounts with us last month. It is so convenient to pay everything with your own checks and have the bank return an itemized statement at the first of each month. Besides there is the economy and safety.

Are you going to continue in the old way, making wrong change and tangling your accounts???

Why not begin with us April 1st?

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TWENTIETH ANNUAL REUNION.

Confederate Veterans to Meet at Mobile, Ala., This Month.

It is expected that the 20th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which will be held at Mobile, Ala., April 26th, 27th and 28th, will be attended by many veterans of this city and section. The following general order has been issued from the headquarters of Third Brigade, North Carolina Division, U. C. V.:

"General Order No. 15.

"April 26th, 27th, and 28th has been selected as the date for the 20th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans; to be held at Mobile, Ala. The citizens of Mobile are making great preparations for the comfort and pleasure of the veterans, and they promise to make the occasion the most delightful of all the reunions. Veterans who cannot pay for their meals and lodgings will notify the adjutants of their camps, who will in turn notify Mr. Geo. T. Lyndall, chairman of the encampment at Mobile, and preparation will be made for their accommodation. It is earnestly desired that every member of every camp of this brigade will take advantage of the opportunity to meet their old friends and comrades with whom they shared the hardships, as well as the glory of '61 and '65.

"By order of

"JAMES I. METTS,

"W. G. MacRAE, Brigadier General.

"Lt. Col. & A. A. G."

ON CONWAY BRANCH.

Atlantic Coast Line Will Give Double Daily Train Service.

In response to repeated petitions to the South Carolina Corporation Commission from the people of the section affected, the Atlantic Coast Line of its own volition announces that effective April 10th double daily passenger service will be inaugurated on the Conway branch between Conway, S. C., and Chadbourn, N. C., making connection at Chadbourn with the train out of Columbia for Wilmington and with that out of Wilmington for Columbia. The Coast Line had appealed from the ruling of the Commission requiring the train to be put on for the reason that a part of the line is in North Carolina and, therefore, not in the jurisdiction of the South Carolina Commission and it is presumed that the action of the railroad people now is a withdrawal of the appeal.

The new train will be operated north as No. 24 and south as No. 25. No. 24 will leave Conway at 5:40 A. M. and arrive at Chadbourn so as to meet the train out of Wilmington for Columbia there at 7:40 A. M. No. 25 will leave Chadbourn at 10:10 P. M. immediately after the arrival there of the train from Columbia to Wilmington.

The varied and wholesome activity of the University of North Carolina is exemplified this week in the Carolina-Virginia baseball games at Greensboro and Charlotte, the Carolina-Georgia debate at Chapel Hill, the Carolina-Washington and Lee debate at Greensboro, and the tour of the University Glee Club and Orchestra through Eastern North Carolina. As splendidly as does the great interstate baseball contest represent the athletic life, as magnificently as do the intercollegiate debates show forth the forensic achievements, so highly does the Glee Club and Orchestra entertainments indicate the musical interest and activity on the old campus of the University of North Carolina. To hear the songs of the Glee Club and the strains of the orchestra is to breathe again the air of Chapel Hill. It is like taking a cold drink at the old well or hearing the ivy leaves as they rustle on the old South. The Glee Club and Orchestra will be in Wilmington April 8th, Friday night. **

Dependable Proprietary Medicines.

It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for thirty years and today hold a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

Annual Meeting

Please take notice that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, of Wilmington, N. C., for the election of directors, and for such other business as may properly be presented, will be held at their banking house, at Front and Princess Streets, on TUESDAY, APRIL 12th, at 4:00 P. M.

F. W. Dick, Cashier

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STEAMER STOWFORD FLOATED.

Came Off Oak Island Beach at High Tide Yesterday Morning.

The British steamer Stowford, which went ashore on Oak Island beach some three miles from the Cape Fear bar at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in thick weather, floated early yesterday morning at high water without assistance. The steamer was in some 18 feet of water when she grounded, but came off without difficulty and shortly after the tugs Sea King, Capt. Edgar Williams, and Blanche, Capt. John S. Sellers, reached her. The steamer proceeded to Southport yesterday morning, and is expected up today to discharge cargo of 4,400 tons of nitrate of soda at the Seaboard Air Line for W. R. Grace & Co.

MARKET STREET PROPERTY.

Dr. Powell and Mr. Grant Make Large Purchase—For Development.

The real estate agency of the A. W. Pate Company yesterday negotiated the sale of the valuable property on south side of Market street, between 10th and 11th streets, having a frontage of nearly a block on the popular thoroughfare. The sale was from Miss Mary Bridgers to Dr. James W. Powell and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and the object of the purchase is said to be for development purposes. It is understood that the consideration was in the neighborhood of $15,000 and that after improvement the property will be divided into suitable building lots and placed on the market for sale by the new purchasers.

Will Play Piano Nine Hours.

Miss Walker, with the Norwoods, the hypnotists giving performances at the Academy this week, will play the piano while in a hypnotic state for nine hours, beginning this morning at 10 o'clock at Stieff's piano store on Princess street. She will play continuously from the time named until 7:30 o'clock this evening and will then be taken to the Academy of Music where she will play until 8:30 o'clock. The hypnotist claims that Miss Walker is the only woman in the world that performs for this length of time.

Baltimore Truck Market.

Stevens Brothers, produce commission merchants of Baltimore, on Tuesday, reported the truck market at $1.75 to $2.25 for well headed lettuce, fair to good $1.25 to $1.50, leafy and unheaded stock 75 cents to $1. Asparagus, fancy per dozen, $3.25 to $3.50, primes $3.00 to $3.25, culls, $1.25 to $1.50. Norfolk radishes were plentiful on the Baltimore market and cheap and no further shipments were advised from this section.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

PYTHIAN DISTRICT MEETING.

Special Train From Wilmington Will Carry Crowd to Clarkton.

More than 125 members of the local Pythians will go to Clarkton tonight to attend the district meeting which will be held with the lodge there. As previously announced a special train will be run to accommodate those desiring to go from this city and this train will leave the union station at 6:30 o'clock this evening and returning will leave Clarkton immediately after the adjournment of the meeting, arriving in Wilmington shortly after midnight. Stops will be made at Cronly and Council and it is expected that some 30 or 40 Pythians will go from those places. District Deputy Thos. D. Meares, Jr., will preside and the programme of exercises will be as follows: Address of welcome, Mr. E. E. Craven, of Clarkton Lodge; Response, by C. C. Loughlin, Esq., of Clarendon Lodge, this city; Review of the District Lodges; Short address, H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville; Short address, G. Herbert Smith, of Cronly Lodge; Short address, R. S. White, Esq., of Elizabethtown Lodge. The programme will be interspersed with musical selections. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The local Pythians are anticipating a big time.

Endorsement for Mr. Keith.

At a banquet like that given by the Commercial Club Tuesday night, where many fine talks were made on various and sundry important matters, it is well nigh impossible to "cover" in an ordinary newspaper story everything said worthy of notice and always some good matter must be omitted. Many things were said Tuesday night that were worthy of extended mention, but space would not permit. Among the things which should not have been omitted was a remark by Mr. W. H. Sprunt, in touching upon the bonded warehouse proposition, when he referred to the work of Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs, for a new custom house and expressed the hope that Mr. Keith would be continued in the office until the building is a reality. The remark of Mr. Sprunt seemed to meet with the approval of the banqueters if the applause is to be taken as an indication.

Off to Bankers' Convention.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank; Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, cashier of the American National, and Mr. J. W. Yates, second vice president of the Murchison National, left yesterday for Aiken, S. C., where they will attend the annual meeting of the South Carolina Bankers' Association. It will be remembered that the association held its convention at Wrightsville Beach last year.

Newlyweds today Bijou. Comic. **

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Mrs. James H. Taylor, Jr., and little daughter are visiting friends and relatives in Charlotte.

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The regular business meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Owls' Club rooms. A full attendance is desired.

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The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting this morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Murchison, South Third street.

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Mr. Claude Murray, baggage agent at the Union station in this city, is spending a part of the week very pleasantly at his old home at Burgaw, N. C.

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Colonel and Mrs. Wm. L. DeRosset are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Holt, in Fayetteville, and Miss Anita DeRosset is with Mrs. W. R. Martin, in Norfolk, Va.

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The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. A large attendance is requested.

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Miss Bessie Gore leaves this morning for Richmond, Va., where she will spend two weeks or longer as the guest of Mrs. Paul Carrington Smith nee Miss Virginia Tucker, of Norfolk, Va., who is pleasantly remembered by many Wilmington friends.

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The James Walker Memoria' Hospital benefit which will be given in the Academy of Music Wednesday evening, April 13th, promises to be a big success in every respect. The main feature will be the presentation of "Comedy and Tragedy", in which Miss Sadie Jones assumes the leading role. Tickets may be obtained at Honnet's.

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Among the out-of-town guests for the Blumenthal-Bear wedding which will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Temple of Israel, are Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Wallace, of Statesville, N. C., who are guests of Mr. Isadore Bear, 116 North Fifth street, and Mrs. R. Schwartzenburg and daughter, Miss Viola, of Boston, Mass., who are the guests of Mrs. Sol. Sternberger, 110 South Seventh street.

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Friends will regret exceedingly to know that Miss Grace Stamp, for nearly a year the very efficient superintendent of nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has tendered her resignation to the Board of Managers and will leave soon for Orange, N. J., where she has an important position with one of the hospitals there. Miss Stamp's departure from the hospital here will be much regretted by all.

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Out-of-town guests for the marriage of Miss Mamie Bear and Mr. Aaron Blumenthal, which will be solemnized this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Temple of Israel, and will be one of the most popular of Spring weddings in the city, are as follows: Mrs. Rachel Swatzenburg and daughter, Miss Viola, of Boston; Mrs. Joe Schloss, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Sig Wallace, of Statesville; Messrs. Sam Blumenthal, M. and J. Blumenthal, and Miss Hilda Blumenthal, of Philadelphia; Mr. Julius Macks, of Atlanta.

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Many Wilmington friends have received handsome invitations bearing the following announcement of interest and pleasure, the prospective groom having formerly resided here:

Mrs. Annie C. Thomas
invites you to be present
at the marriage of her daughter
Willi-Rosa
to
Mr. Joseph Mortier Armstrong
on the evening of Wednesday, the
twentieth of April at six o'clock
Saint Stephen's Church
Ridgeway, South Carolina.

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Of pleasurable interest to many friends in the State will be the formal announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Julia Walker Worth and Mr. Walter Payne Sprunt, of this city, cards reading as follows having been mailed this week:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wm. Worth
request the honor of
—. —. ————'s
presence at the marriage of their
daughter
Julia Walker
to
Mr. Walter Payne Sprunt
on the afternoon of Wednesday,
the twentieth of April
at half after five o'clock
at the First Presbyterian Church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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DECIDES TO HAVE MAY MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The Choral Society of Wilmington, recently organized to promote affairs musical, has decided to give a May Musical Festival this year and has selected Wednesday and Thursday, June 1st and 2nd, as the dates of the event, which, while not be on quite as an elaborate scale as the one last year, will nevertheless prove a big musical treat to the people of the city. An orchestra of 16 pieces has been secured. The orchestra is composed of some of the best musicians in the country. One or two noted soloists will probably be engaged. Further announcements of the plans, etc., will be made within a few days.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO GIVE SOCIAL AND DANCE.

Through a committee, composed of Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, Messrs. E. Peschau, F. L. Dempsey, Will Powell and John M. Hines, Wilmington Council No. 1074, Knights of Columbus, is preparing to give a pleasant social session and dance on Friday evening of this week and a large attendance is expected. The music will be by Hollowbush's Orchestra and in addition to other pleasing features of entertainment, including the serving of refreshments, there will be a musical programme, among the numbers being solos by those favorite singers, Messrs. Ed Reilly and F. W. Banks. The affair is being looked forward to with much interest by the Knights and their friends who will be their guests on this occasion.

MARRIED LAST EVENING IN GEORGIA METROPOLIS.

A marriage of much interest to a host of friends in this city was that last night at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the fashionable Standard Club, in Atlanta, Ga., when Mr. Edward E. David, a well known and popular young business man of Wilmington, claimed as a bride Miss Beatrice Liebman, a most attractive young woman of the Georgia City. Mr. David, accompanied by his father, Mr. A. David; his sister, Mrs. L. Stein, and his best man, Mr. Joseph N. Jacobi, left Sunday for Atlanta to attend the wedding and the several brilliant social events given in honor of the young people. Mr. David and bride will spend three weeks or more traveling in the North and will return to this city where they will make their home in the future and where they will be most cordially received by a host of friends. The groom is of the A. David Company, leading clothiers here, and has a host of friends who will congratulate him upon his good fortune of yesterday evening.

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GRACE JUNIOR BARACA CLASS WILL ENTERTAIN.

The Junior Baraca Class of Grace Methodist church has arranged for a unique entertainment to be given in the lecture room of the church Friday evening to which the public generally is cordially invited. The primary object of the entertainment is to secure funds for the athletic department of the class which has made a very enviable record. The class numbers as its members 25 young men who have been very successful in all athletic events in which they have taken part. Last season the baseball team played 19 games and won 16 of the number and the football team was equally successful in capturing games the past season. The baseball team has started out this season with splendid prospects. A diamond has been provided at considerable expense at 18th and Chesnut streets and a tennis court has just been completed. This is the first time this feature of the class has been placed before the public, hence very little is generally known of the athletic department. The entertainment arranged for Friday night will be novel in many respects. One of the unique features will be a Candy Kitchen in which will be 12 young ladies making candy on chafing dishes, each one making an entirely different kind of candy. While the candy is cooling there will be rendered an interesting programme by men and boys. The absence from the programme of members of the gentler sex is another innovation. In addition to the candy the usual refreshments wil be served. A small admission of 10 cents will be charged. The entertainment promises to be largely attended by members of the church and others.

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MUCH INTEREST IN COMING OF GLEE CLUB.

For a number of years the University has maintained a Glee Club and Orchestra, which makes an annual tour of the State immediately following Easter. This year the club, vocally and instrumentally, is better than ever before, and will appear in Wilmington on Friday evening at the Academy of Music. Seats are to go on sale at the Crystal Palace this morning.

Apart from interest in anything pertaining to the State University, there is a contagious swing and sparkle, lilt and melody to these recitals by college youth that make them popularly delightful. The spirit is that of youth—rich blooded, happy-hearted, merry toned. Nothing better suffices to dash the blues and to cleanse the mind than an evening of college glees.

The visit of the club is to be featured socially and the members will be well entertained by the young alumni of the city and at the hands of local society. In the afternoon they will be the guests of honor at the athletic contest in the game between the High Schools of Raleigh and Wilmington at the ball grounds, where it is certain that more than one future University crack-a-jack will participate. And immediately following the concert, the club will be taken upon special cars and carried bodilly to the Golf Links, where they will be tendered a charming complimentary dance by Mrs. Allan Nichols.

The social emphasis to be given the coming of the club will be indicated by the names of the ladies who have consented to act as patronesses of the concert:

Mesdames Geo. G. Thomas, Charles Worth, Geo. Kidder, J. R. Kenly, Allan Nichols, Geo Rountree, Victor Grainger, W. L. Parsley, Thomas D. Meares, J. C. Stevenson, Clayton Giles, Thomas Davis, J. M. Stevenson, William Lattimer, B. Solomon, L. Solomon, Jno. D. Bellamy, J. H. Boatwright, P. L. Bridgers, L. Bluethenthal, C. C. Brown, E. Van C. Lucas, William Calder, Junius Davis, Clayton Giles, Jr., W. R. Kenan, Jesse Kenan Wise, Martin Willard, J. B. Cranmer, J. W. Yates, A. M. Waddell, James Sprunt, William Sprunt, Donald MacRae, Hugh MacRae, T. M. Emerson.

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BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED.

A beautiful home wedding was celebrated at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. H. Holmes, No. 9 North Seventh street, when her popular and attractive daughter, Miss Annie Hill Holmes, became the bride of Dr. Robert B. Slocum, one of the city's most popular and prominent physicians. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Clinton Episcopal church, using the beautiful service of the Episcopal church. It was a quiet affair, only a few relatives and friends of the bride and groom being present. The Holmes home was very attractively decorated, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out very effectively. The decorations consisted of palms, smilax and carnations most tastefully arranged. The improvised altar, where the impressive ceremony was performed, was of white with canopy of smilax and large stately palms on either side. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. E. H. Holmes. She was beautifully gowned and carried a lovely shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Mellie Cotchett, was becomingly attired in white and carried a bouquet of roses. The groom was attended by his best man and friend, Dr. Ralph B. Seem. After the felicitations of friends Dr. and Mrs. Slocum drove to the union station, whence they departed on the 7 o'clock northbound train for a bridal tour to points of interest in the North. Upon their return to Wilmington they will be at home on Grace, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Many very handsome and costly wedding presents were received from friends and relatives from far and near. The bride is one of most popular and charming young ladies of Wilmington's younger society set and her many lovely traits of character have endeared her to all within the circle of her acquaintance, while the groom is one of the city's leading physicians and prominent in social circles. The announcement of their marriage will be received with much interest throughout this section and elsewhere.

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ANNUAL BAZAAR OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE NEXT WEEK.

The bazaar to be held next week at the Boys' Brigade Armory is now taking shape under the hands of the central committeemen. The various booths are being erected in the auditorium, under the supervision of Mr. T. K. Curtis, the Brigade architect, and these will later be tastily decorated by the ladies who will have them in charge. The general scheme of the bazaar will be the same as that of the fete of last year, but enough changes have been made in the details to insure novelty and interest. The musical programme for Tuesday evening is about complete, and on it appear the names of some of the most popular musicians of the city. The Brigade orchestra will render selections at various times throughout all three evenings that the Bazaar is to continue. The programme for the recital on Wednesday evening is made up of selections by some of the best known of Wilmington's younger dramatists.

The country store, one of the most popular attractions of the former occasions, is being stocked through the efforts of Messrs. Frank Brittain and Albert Beach. The merchants are being asked to contribute the various "goods, wares and merchandise", and they are responding liberally. The stock really has a high cash value, and can be sold at a profit only because the articles are donated.

One of the novelties advertised this time is "The Only Blind Tiger in Captivity." Mr. B. F. King, Jr., the captor, will have charge of this institution, and he promises a lesson in the chase to all good citizens, a lesson that will make Smithsonian Expeditions look like a squirrel hunt. The original raid in which the beast was overpowered, will be reproduced by the participants, true to nature. The time for the raid is necessarily kept a secret, so that the animal may not be kept unduly excited.

Entertainment and amusement is promised all those who attend the Bazaar, and since the entire community is interested in the work of the Boys' Brigade and its efforts toward self-help, there is every indication of the success of this latest venture.

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BAKING CONTEST AT ELKS' AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

The baking contest at the Elks' Temple yesterday under the direction of the ladies of the Domestic Science Department of the North Carolina Sorosis was an unqualified success in every particular and demonstrated beyond cavil that the housekeepers of Wilmington have attained a very high degree of proficiency in the culinary art. The various articles began arriving at the Temple about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and by the hour appointed for the arrival of the judges there were more than a hundred and fifty articles on display—cakes, pies, bread and biscuit. The managers of three Wilmington bakeries were selected as the judges of the contest—Messrs W. T. Farriss, R. F. Warren and A. G. Wilder. The primary object of the contest was to demonstrate to the ladies of Wilmington the merits of Ringleader Flour and Cottolene, put up by the N. K. Fairbank Company, of Chicago, and it might be said here that both stood the test and came out with colors flying. Twenty valuable prizes were offered. The different articles were submitted by numbers only, the contestants being given a duplicate of the number on the articles. The judges made the awards as follows: Cakes—First prize, No. 36; second, No. 9; third, No. 4; fourth, No. 27. Pies—First prize, No. 29; second, No. 54; third, No. 24; fourth, No. 16. Bread—First, No. 8; second, No. 72; third, No. 59; fourth, No. 1. Biscuits—First, No. 30; second, No. 57; third, No. 18; fourth, No. 48. The holders of numbers corresponding to the above are requested to call telephone No. 152 today so the prizes may be delivered to them. Last night there was given a public reception and the parlors of the Temple were thronged with hundreds of interested men and women, particularly the latter. Delicious coffee and tea were served during the evening. The coffee was made by the New Orleans Coffee Co. and tendered the ladies by Mr. S. W. Sanders and the Wilmington Grocery Company and the tea by the Lipton's Fomosa Company. The articles in competition for the prizes were sold last night, the proceeds to go to the Science Department of Sorosis. Some were sold at auction and others at private sale. The evening proved one of enjoyment for all.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Col. W. B Fort, of Pikeville, was in the city yesterday on one of his periodical business trips and was cordially received by his many Wilmington friends.

—Wilmington friends will be interested to know that Maj. Chas. M. Stedman has accepted invitations to deliver the commencement address at Whitsett Institute on May 23rd, and the Memorial address May 10th at Chapel Hill. In each event the students and citizens are looking forward to an assured treat.

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Tempt the Appetite
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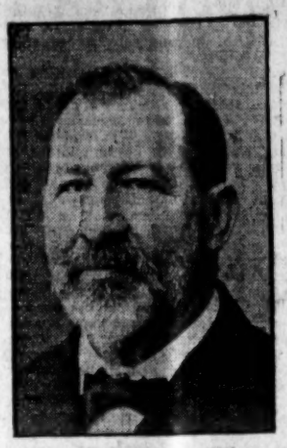

THE LATE COL. F. W. KERCHNER

FUNERAL COL. KERCHNER.

Remains Laid to Rest Near Baltimore This Week.

(From The Baltimore Sun.)

The funeral of Col. F. W. Kerchner, who died Friday at his home, 8 White avenue, Hamilton, from paralysis, took place yesterday morning from his home. A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Dominic's Catholic Church at 9 o'clock. Burial was in Bonnie Brae cemetery.

The celebrant was Rev. J. B. Manley, Rev. C. F. Thomas, of St. Ann's, deacon, and Mr. John N. Kunkel, a nephew of Col. Kerchner and a student in St. Mary's Seminary, subdeacon. Another nephew, Mr. Charles Kunkel, a student for the priesthood at St. Charles' College, took part in the sanctuary. Rev. Joseph M. Haug, of St. Charles' College; Rev. James Donahue, of St. Patrick's; Rev. Michael J. Riordan and Rev. Theodore Meade attended.

The mass was sung under the direction of Mr. Joseph Kunkel, the organist of the church. At the offertory Mr. F. X. Hale sang the baritone solo, "Daminene in Eurore." After the elevation "O Christe Salvator" was sung by Messrs. Thomas F. McNulty, Hale, E. J. Thomas and J. E. Farrell. Following the mass the choir sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The pallbearers were Messrs. Adolph and Francis Neubeck, Frederick, John, Harry and Charles Kerchner, Frederick Kirgel and Charles E. Lewis. The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. James R. Wheeler, Louis W. Hopkins, Judge Charles W. Heuisler and Frederick W. Glantz. Rev. Dr. W. A. Fletcher delivered the eulogy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Tom Hege, the Market street genius who has an "old curiosity" shop second to none in the State, had the misfortune last night to have the sign over his place stolen. He has no clue to the thief but would like very much to see a return of the sign.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: A. S. Williams, Esq., commissioner, to Oliver H. Arnold, for $435, lot on north side of Rankin, 61 feet from Anderson street, 36x66 feet in size; William James Henry Carter and wife to Thomas Jordan, Jr., for $350, lot on southeast corner of Fifth and Marsteller streets, 33x160 feet in size.

SPLENDID YEAR'S BUSINESS.

Annual Meeting of North Carolina Home Building Association.

With a large majority of the stock represented, either in person or by proxy, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Home Building and Loan Association was held last night in the Sheriff's office at the Court House. The condition of affairs of the association were very gratifying to the stockholders.

Mr. Hargrove Taylor presided over the meeting. The report of Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer, for the year showed the association to be in splendid condition with 3,000 shares in force. It was decided to open another series in June. The report of President C. W. Yates was also very encouraging to the stockholders.

The stockholders re-elected the following as the board of directors: Messrs, C. W. Yates, W. H. Bernard, Jas. Owen Reilly, C. W. Polvogt, J. W. Freeman, M. O'Brien, H. F. Wilder, J. W. H. Fuch, J. H. Taylor, Jr., J. Weil, A. D. Brown, D. M. Beardsley, W. H. Yopp and I. J. Bear.

Immediately after the meeting of the stockholders the directors held a meeting and re-elected the old officers as follows: President, C. W. Yates; vice president, J. Weil; secretary and treasurer, Jas. H. Taylor, Jr.; attorney, John D. Bellamy.

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"THE DRESS REHEARSAL."

Athletic Benefit by Young Ladies of Wilmington High School.

For the benefit of the Wilmington High School Athletic Association, the young ladies of the institution on Monday evening of the coming week will give a presentation of "The Dress Rehearsal" in the auditorium of the Union School. The production will be directed by Prof. George L. Johnson and the musical numbers will be an especial feature. An admission of only 25 cents will be charged and it is certain that the friends of the school and the baseball team will attend in large numbers. The cast will include the following:

Mae Willson—Miss Jones.
Emily Westbrook—Rose Jennings.
Mary Wright Taylor—Sarah Ann.
Louise Wise—Miss Fibbs.
Helena Weil—Clara Wilkins.
Almeria Stevenson—Clara Jackson.
Frances Bailey—Martha Higgins.
Mary Worth—French Governess.
Mary Houston—Mrs. Jarvey.
Caroline Holmes—Miss Prudence Pinchback.
Meta Rountree—House Servant.
Marcelle Smith—Miss Spivins.
Dorothy Nash—Humpy.

Tickets for the production are now on sale.

Sealed Proposals

Sealed proposals will be received until Wednesday, April 20th, 4 P. M. at the office of the Police and Fire Commission for furnishing 50 to 75 Summer uniforms for the police and fire departments of the City of Wilmington. Samples (Half Yard) Charlottesville 14-oz blue serge must be submitted with proposals. Also proposals will be entertained at the same time for furnishing 50 to 75 policemen's Summer helmets and firemen's caps. Samples of same must be submitted. Specifications and all necessary information as to style and make-up will be furnished upon application to the chairman. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	48
Tar	322
Crude turpentine	25

Receipts, same day last year 14 casks spirits turpentine 282 barrels rosin; 120 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—339 bales; same day last year 813 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith April 2nd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Panish $1.40 and $1.50, and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 13 to 14c; sides 13c.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60c. per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 6.—There was a sharp rally in today's cotton market as a result of renewed bull support and covering, with May contracts selling at 14.57 or 34 points above the closing figures of yesterday and 58 points above the low level reached on the big break of yesterday afternoon. The highest prices were reached late in the day and the market closed firm at a net gain of 10 to 32 points or at practically the best. The opening was steady at an advance of 15 points on May and of 5 to 7 points on later months in response to better cables than expected and a continuation of yesterday's late buying movement. During the early trading the bull leaders seemed to be giving the market no support and while there was considerable buying by trade interests prices gradually eased off to within 5 points of last night's close for May and 10 about the closing figures of yesterday for the later months. This reaction was attributed to local bear pressure and scattering liquidation as there was nothing to indicate any renewal of the heavy selling that was attributed to the bull leaders yesterday, and during the middle of the day, the market firmed up on reports that the lower prices were attracting a better trade demand for spots. Wall street houses became quite heavy buyers; there was active covering and in the late trading there was a renewal of support from Southern bull leaders, while the increasing May premium suggested that the concentrated long interest in the near months had not been forced out on the decline of the previous day. Southern spot markets officially reported early were 1-8@ to 1-4 net lower. South. The spot sales in Liverpool were a factor on the early advance, but later, private cables stated that part of the business represented purchases for shipment to New York.

Receipts at the ports today were 15,052 bales against 17,048 last week and 11,985 last year. For the week 75,000 bales against 93,376 last week, and 93,781 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 7,953 bales against 5,555 last year, and at Houston 979 bales against 4,829 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 30 points higher; middling uplands 14.85; middling gulf 15.10; sales were 211 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
April	14.45	14.57	14.45	14.55
May	14.36	14.57	14.27	14.54
June	—	14.17	14.17	14.25
July	14.21	14.35	14.11	14.34
August	13.68	13.85	13.65	13.84
September	12.92	12.95	12.90	13.04
October	12.48	12.55	12.42	12.53
November	—	—	—	12.36
December	12.34	12.38	12.26	12.37
January	—	12.32	12.30	12.35

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool April 6.—Spot good business done prices 5 points lower. American middling fair 8.53; good middling 8.03; middling 7.87; low middling 7.77; good ordinary 7.52; ordinary 7.27.

The sales of the day were 17,000 bales of which 4,000 were for speculation and export and included 17,700 American. Receipts were 7,000 bales including 200 American.

Futures opened easier and closed barely steady. April 7.61 1-2; April and May 7.56; May and June 7.53 1-2; June and July 7.49; July and August 7.44; August and September 7.38 1-2; September and October 6.80; October and November 6.61; November and December 6.53 1-2; December and January 6.51 1-2; January and February 6.50 1-2; February and March 6.50; March and April 6.50.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, April 6.—Manchester appeared in Liverpool as a large buyer, taking from that market more cotton today than at any time since the first of January. Such action on the part of spinners confirms the report of good trade in Lancashire of which we have been receiving many advices. Europe also appeared here as a buyer during the opening hour and at the close of business. We hear of a little demand at the mills here, the first for several months, probably due to the indication of a larger wheat crop, stimulating interior buyers. The market recovered nearly the entire decline of yesterday, with a rather better feeling in the trade, which will continue if Liverpool gives support tomorrow.

Hubbard, Bros & Co.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 3,800; stock 93,898.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14 14-16; net receipts 7,953; stock 150,285.

Mobile—Net receipts 1,094; stock 24,881.

Savannah—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,116; stock 66,160.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 1; stock 12,194.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 339; stock 12,779.

Norfolk—Dull, 14 5-8; net receipts 399; stock 30,315.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; stock 5,129.

New York—Quiet, 14.85; net receipts 238; stock 112,698.

Boston—Quiet, 14.85; net receipts 53; stock 13,802.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.10; net receipts 50; stock 1,295.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 15,652; France 4,400; Continent 7,826; stock 535,814.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 47,929; Great Britain 15,067; France 11,326; Continent 19,512; Japan 947.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,471,683; Great Britain 1,885,735; France 814,217; Continent 2,181,032; Japan 65,921; Mexico 14,051.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 979; stock 67,730.

Augusta—Nominal, 14 1-2; net receipts 317; stock 40,925.

Memphis—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 208 stock 108,591.

St. Louis—Dull, 14 7-8; net receipts 43; stock 28,503.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 301; stock 14,138.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14 1-8; net receipts 596; stock 42,517.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 2,504; gross receipts 9,296; shipments 10,507; sales 5,987; stock 312,462.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 6.—Flour quiet and lower to sell.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Easy.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 1.22 nominal elf; No. 1 northern 1.22 3-4 fob opening navigation. Options closed at unchanged to 3-4c net decline. May 1.20 1-2. July 1.13 1-4; September 1.09.

Corn—Weak steamer 61 1-2 and No. 4, 59, both elevator export basis. Options closed 1-2 to 1 5-8 net lower. May 67 3-8; July 59 1-4; September 59 3-8.

Oats—Spot weak; mixed nominal. Options closed 1 1-4c net lower. May 46 1-4.

Lard—Weak.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Spot quiet. Rio No. 7, 8 1-2 to 8 5-8; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild dull; Cordavo 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Irregular.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was quiet but prices were firmly held in the face of the decline in lard on buying by refiners and on rumors of sales of 2,000 to 3,000 barrels sold for export. Prices closed at 3 points decline to 8 advance with sales of 6,900 barrels. May 7.57 to 61; July 7.65 to 68; October 7.22 to 24; December 7.37 to 50. Prime crude 6.60 to 67; do summer yellow 7.58 to 62; do winter 7.80 to 8.40; do summer do 7.78 to 8.05.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 6.—Uncertainty as to styles is causing some delay in the placing of orders on silk piece goods for Fall. Cotton goods were quiet for the day. Yarns rule dull. Knit goods are in very light request.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 6.—Grain and provisions prices experienced severe sinking spells today inspired to some extent by the suspension of a prominent cash grain concern—the second one for the week. Pork was especially heavy, the price of the July delivery at one time being 1.32 1-2 below the previous close. General liquidation accompanied by heavy sales by leading bears caused the weakness. At the close wheat showed net losses of 1 1-4 to 1 3-4, Corn was down 1 5-8 and oats 5-8 to 3-4 to 1 1-8. Provisions closed at net declines of 42 1-2 to 1.32 1-2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 13¼	1 13¼	1 12	1 12
July	1 05¾	1 05⅞	1 04½	1 05
Sept	1 02	1 02⅝	1 01½	1 01⅝
Corn—				
May	59½	59⅝	59¼	58⅜
July	61½	62⅛	60⅝	60⅝
Sept	63⅝	63¼	61⅝	61½
Oats—				
May	42¼	42¼	41¼	41⅝
July	40¼	40⅝	39¼	39¼
Sept	38	38¼	37½	37⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	24 95	25 00	23 95	23 95
July	24 85	25 10	24 00	24 00
Sept	24 40	24 52½	23 45	23 50
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	13 47	13 60	13 17½	16 22½
July	13 25	13 27½	12 87½	13 05
Sept	13 10	13 17½	12 77½	12 77½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	13 40	13 40	13 05	13 07½
July	13 05	13 15	12 75	12 75
Sept	12 92½	13 02½	12 60	13 05

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 6.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.18 1-4 to 1.20; No. 3 do 1.13 to 1.18; No. 2 hard 1.12 3-4 to 1.14 1-4; No. 3, do 1.07 to 1.12 3-4; No. 3 spring 1.07 1.13 1-4.

Corn—No. 2, 58 1-4 to 3-8; No. 2 white 59 to 60; No. 2 yellow 58 1-4 to 59 1-2; No. 3, 53 1-2 to 56; No. 3 white 57 1-2 to 58 1-4; No. 3 yellow 55 1-2 to 57; No. 4, 51 to 53; No. 4, white 54 to 55 1-2; No. 4 yellow 52 to 53 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 41 to 42; No. 2 white 43 1-2 to 44; No. 3 do 40 to 43 1-2; No. 4, 38 to 40; standard 43 to 44.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 6.—The stock market today was narrow and thin and the motives prompting the light transactions were corresponding obscure, and presumably unimportant as a reflection of any happenings in the outside world.

A strong contrast is presented in conditions existing in the London market and here. In the former an unbridled speculation is going on side by side with a state of disorder in the finances unparalleled in any ancient history. In New York the depletion of bank reserves by gold exports is viewed with entire indifference and without any demand for speculative use to exercise a check on the outward flow of the precious metal.

Much surmise is expended to find a plausible explanation for the anomalous conditions. One preferred explanation is that an understanding and agreement exist among the leading banking authorities at all the great financial capitals to co-operate for safe guarding the threatening position in London. The contradictions in the London situation are attributable to the fact that tax money left uncollected by the failure to enact the government budget lies in the private London banks and serves to stimulate the wild speculation in rubber shares. The unstable wavering of the rubber shares for two days past under a process of attempted realizing points to the vulnerable spot which causes anxiety in London.

Wall street keeps an attentive eye on the commodities markets. The crop promise has the additional importance this year that the credit position of the interior banks is believed to be largely committed to the holding of bills on old grain and cotton, which have been withheld from the market in the movement to bolster up prices. The Wall street banks, some of them, hold the opinion that a growing promise for the yield of the new crops and a new decline in commodity prices would lead to extensive liquidation of loans on the old crop from banks throughout the country. The recuperation of the banking position in the country at large which such a movement would effect is believed to account for the tranquility with which the apparent narrowness of the present money resources is viewed in Wall street.

Predictions of an increase in the dividend on United States Steel formed a level for lifting prices in the early dealings, but a decline followed the rise in the call loan rate. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $1,897,000. United States 4s registered declined 1-4c on call. Total sales of stocks today were 471,600 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York April 6.—Money on call firmer 2 1-4 to 3 1-4 per cent, ruling rate 3 per cent, closing bid 3 offered at 3 1-4. Time loans a little firmer sixty days 3 3-4 and ninety days 4, six months 4 to 4 1-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8425 to 40 for sixty day bills and at 4.8770 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2 to 4.84. Bar silver 52 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

HESTER'S STATEMENT.

New Orleans, La., April 6.—Secretary Hester today issued a statement on the weights of 6,862,988 bales of cotton handled at out ports and a cross the Mississippi, Ohion and Potomac rivers overland to American manufacturers out side of the cotton belt during the months of September to March, inclusive, showing an average of 511.01 pounds against 518.55 pounds for the same period last year.

U. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 2s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2

Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Mary L. Baxter, 836 tons, Dow, C. D. Maffitt.

Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillen, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. D. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—33 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—273 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—21 bales cotton, 137 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—12 bales cotton, 157 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—329 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 322 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

C. S. 4s, registered	111 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	79
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. & Tel cv. 4s	107 7-8
American Tobacco 4s	81 1-4
American Tobacco 6s	107
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	98 3-4
Atchison cv. 4s	113 1-4
Atchison cv. 5s	114 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	91
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84 1-2
Central of Georgia 5s	107 1-2
Central Leather 5s	100 3-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	102
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-2
Chicago B. & Q. joint 4s	95 3-8
Chicago, R. & Q. gen. 4s	98 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	86 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	80 1-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	90
Colorado Industrial 5s	79
Colorado Midland 4s	44
Colo. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	99 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	93 1-8
Distillers 5s	73
Erie prior lien 4s	83 1-4
Erie Gen. 4s	74
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	79
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	71
General Electric cv.	140 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97 1-2
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	81 1-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	66
Japan 4s	92 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s	96 1-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	97 7-8
Missouri Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 3-4
Mo. Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88
Missouri Pacific 4s	80
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	89
New York Central deb. 4s	93 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 1-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-2
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	104
Northern Pacific 4s	99 3-4
Northern Pacific 3s	72 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	87 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96 1-4
Penn. Con. 4s	104
Reading Gen. 4s	98 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	81 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 7-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	92
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91
Southern Pacific cv 4s	101 5-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	108 3-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78
Union Pacific 4s	100
Union Pacific cv. 4s	108 1-2
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s	102 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 3-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	90 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	71 1-2
Western Md. 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	88
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	37 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	76 5-8
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	37 1-2
American Can	11 1-8
American Car & Foundry	64 1-2
American Cotton Oil	67
American Hide & Leather pfd	38
American Ice Securities	26 3-4
American Linseed	13 1-2
American Locomotive	32 1-2
American Smelting & Ref'ng	83 1-8
American Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	106
American Steel Foundries	37 1-2
American Sugar Refining	123
American Tel. & Tel	136 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd	95
American Woolen	36
Anaconda Mining Co.	47 1-4
Atchison	113 7-8
Atchison pfd	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	129
Baltimore & Ohio	111 5-8
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77
Canadian Pacific	182 3-4
Central Leather	41 1-2
Central Leather pfd	106 1-2
Central of New Jersey	285
Chesapeake & Ohio	85 1-4
Chicago & Alton	50 1-4
Chicago Great Western	29
Chicago Great Western pfd	54 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	153 1-2
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	142 7-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	86 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39 1-2
Colorado & Southern	59 3-4
Consolidated Gas	142 3-4
Corn Products	16 3-4
Delaware & Hudson	172 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	40 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	77
Distillers' Securities	32 7-8
Erie	30 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	49
Erie 2nd pfd	38
General Electric	150 1-2
Great Northern pfd	126 3-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	67
Illinois Central	139 3-4
Interborough Met.	22 3-8
Interborough Met pfd	57 5-8
Inter Harvester	91
Inter Marine pfd	19 3-8
International Paper	12
International Pump	44 5-8
Iowa Central	22 3-4
Kansas City Southern	36
Kansas City Southern pfd	66 1-4
Laclede Gas	100
Louisville & Nashville	150 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	73 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	139 3-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	41 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	71 1-4
Missouri Pacific	69 3-4
National Biscuit	108 1-2
National Lead	82 1-2
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	27 7-8
New York Central	123
New York, Ontario & Western	45 1-4
Norfolk & Western	103 3-4
North American	76 1-4
Northern Pacific	135 1-8
Pacific Mail	30 1-4
Pennsylvania	136 1-8
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	102 1-4
Pittsburg Coal	20 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	43 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	192
Railway Steel Spring	41
Reading	166 1-4
Republic Steel	37 5-8
Republic Steel pfd	100
Rock Island Co.	47 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	90 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	49 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern	30 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	78
Southern Pacific	125 3-4
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	31 3-4
Texas & Pacific	31 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	42 5-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	65 7-8
Union Pacific	186 5-8
Union Pacific pfd	97
United States Realty	79
United States Rubber	43 1-2
United States Steel	85 3-4
United States Steel pfd	120
Utah Copper	48
Virginia Car. Chemical	58 3-4
Wabash	21 3-4
Wabash pfd	47 1-8
Western Maryland	50
Westinghouse Electric	66 1-4
Western Union	74
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 6.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Charleston, S. C., April 6.—Turpentine firm 50 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.20; D, 4.40; E, 4.65; F, 4.87 1-2; G, 4.92 1-2; H, 5.00; I, 5.25; K, 6.50; M, 6.65; N, 6.70; WG, 6.95; WW, 7.05.

Savannah, Ga., April 6.—Turpentine firm 59; sales 150; receipts 75; shipments 490; stocks 7,734. Rosin firm; sales 495; receipts 650; shipments 2,350; stocks 81,873. Quote: A, B, C, 4.20; D, 4.40; E, 4.65; F, 4.87 1-2; G, 4.95; H, 4.55; I, 5.35; K, 6.25; M, 6.30; N, 6.35; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.50.

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Pay Your Bills TO-DAY

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Miss Lena McKenzie	1,684
Miss Lillian Bannerman	5,639
Y. M. C. A.	1,390
St. John's Sunday School	8,862
Mrs. C. Williams	9 002
Miss Mallie Houston	2,011
Fenley Bros.	6,112

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$5.00 Automobile Linen Dusters for	$3.50
SPECIAL for this week—$1.00 black Taffeta Silk for	85c

The Poke Bonnets we have for kids are beauties, and the price is small.

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Bring the little folks in today. You will find here just what you want.

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Even if you don't wear the new Spring suit on Easter Day, it's a source of satisfaction to know that you have it and could wear it if you choose.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
NUMBER ONE.

Wilmington, N. C., April 7th, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, April 6th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 69 degrees; 8 P. M. 66 degrees; maximum 77 degrees, minimum 66 degrees; mean 72

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the mon, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 3.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday, cooler in east portion; Friday fair warmer in the interior, moderate west winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—April 7.

Sun Rises.....5: 51 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:37 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 46 min.
High water at Southport 6:24 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:24 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Big Sensation.
O. L. Clark—Announcement.
Many Citizens—For Recorder.
Wm. H. McCleary—Sealed Proposals.
Wilmington Iron Works—Machinery.
Crystal Palace—Big New Programme.

Business Locals.

Lost—Eyeglasses.
Hege—Rome, Roosevelt.
Palace Market—See Them.
Camden Lumber Co.—Wanted Men.
Lewis Lumber Co.—Receivers' Notice.
Winter Park Gardens Co.—Don't Fail.

PATTON AND COTTON MARKET.

Reappeared on Floor of the Exchange Yesterday—May Option.

New York, April 6.—James R. Patten, who didn't know whether he was out of the speculative markets or not when he arrived here a few weeks ago from Liverpool, reappeared on the floor of the cotton exchange today, and thereafter the deluge of liquidation, estimated in some quarters to have cost him $1,500,000 yesterday, ceased. Instead, the feeble recovery started late yesterday afternoon gained strength and the May optior advanced to 14.57, or about $2.90 a bale above Tuesday's low level.

Mr. Patten hurried to the assistance of the market from Chicago over night, and before the exchange opened was quoted as being as bullish as ever.

The bull movement in May cotton reached its apex last January at 16.46, and then broke almost perpendicularly to 13.50. Renewed accumulation, estimated at one time at 500,000 bales brought fresh advances, culminating for the second campaign on March 30, in a mark of 15.16. Since then continued slack demand from spinners and reports of rains in the South have affected slow recessions, which yesterday became panicky.

Information here today, and the behavior of the market indicated renewed determination on the part of bull leaders to carry the May deal through. Spot sales in Liverpool for delivery in New York, were reported at from 5,000 to 8,000 bales. Cables were relatively firm. These two factors, aided by reports of a brisker demand from spinners overcame the weather reports from the South. The market opened strong, fell off, recovered when it was seen no important holdings were coming out and closed at the top.

TAFT TO B'NAI B'RITH.

President Spoke at Convention Yesterday—The Annual Banquet.

Washington, April 6.—Representative Jews of America, delegates to the convention of the B'Nai B'Rith, cheered President Taft tonight to the echo when he concluded an address before them at the annual banquet with the words: "There is no people so much as you entitled to become the aristocrats of the world and yet who make the best Republicans."

The President welcomed the delegates to Washington and outlined to them plans for the making of the capital city greater and more beautiful. He referred to the Virginia tract which the District gave back to Virginia and was now seeking to regain.

As the President was speaking Speaker Cannon entered. President Taft abruptly pausing, turned to the Speaker and said:

"And now, ladies and gentlemen, here comes the worthy gentleman who controls the appropriations of the United States."

With one hand on President Taft's shoulder the Speaker said:

"Under the rules of the House, I am not half as much to be honored as the worthy gentleman who spends the appropriations of the United States."

President Taft said: "I have profound admiration for the Jewish people because they are essentially artistic, because they make excellent citizens and are in favor of law and order. I am glad to have them come to this country. They have the profoundest appreciation of our institutions of liberty and education."

Following President Taft Ambassador Bryce of England spoke, paying tribute to the Jewish people.

WANTS NATION TO GREET HIM.

Teddy Expresses Disgust at Mention of a Local Celebration.

Pittsburg, April 6.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt desires that if a reception is tendered him in New York on his return from abroad it shall be National and not local. A. P. Moore, editor of the Pittsburg Leader, sent a cablegram to Mr. Roosevelt yesterday, advising him that there seems to be a desire to make his reception in New York local rather than National and suggesting that the demonstration be made one by all the people of the Nation. The following reply was received by cable today:

"Rome, April 6. A. P. Moore, Editor Leader, Pittsburg, Pa.

"Roosevelt of course wants celebration National, if held at all. As you say, special desire is to give the people at large a chance to greet him if they so wish.

(Signed) "O'LOUGHLIN."

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed,' he writes. Greatest healer of sores' ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

MAYOR OF ROME LAUDS ROOSEVELT

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hoped would soon be resumed.

Contemporaneously, Mr. Roosevelt received letters from relatives of high prelates and cardinals, condemning what they styled "the personal attitude of Cardinal Merry Del Val for which neither the Pope nor the Catholic church was responsible."

Mr. Roosevelt received the following letter from Dr. Walling Clark, head of the Methodist organization in Italy:

"The incident connected with the article written by the Rev. B. M. Tipple for the American press has caused me untold regret. Let me assure you that the Methodists of Rome are not responsible for the article. Allow me once more to express my admiration for the courageous position you have taken in the face of the demands of the Vatican. The Methodists of Rome will not forget it."

BONAPARTE CRITICISED

For His Appearance in Case of South Carolina Negro.

Manning, S. C., April 6.—Sharply criticising the appearance of former Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte in the case of Pink Franklin ,now before the United States Supreme court, a statement issued here today by John Adams, colored, one of the attorneys employed in the original proceedings in this now celebrated case, declares that "if the Franklin case works any credit to the defendant Franklin and to he negro race, it will be the work of two negro lawyers."

Adams says that the Franklin case has not been turned over to Mr. Bonaparte, adding that the former attorney general's submission of a brief in Franklin's appeal to the Supreme Court is "the work of a few hot-headed negroes of Philadelphia, who have absolutely no authority to take such a step in the case."

Adams declares that the injection of the race question into the case through Mr. Bonaparte's brief is deplorable, adding that he and his associate, Jacob Moore, "wish nothing of this sort."

Franklin, a negro was convicted of the murder of a constable who attempted to serve a warrant on him charging violation of the South Carolina contract labor law.

CARDINAL AT WHITE HOUSE

Visits Taft, But Rome Incident Was Only Slightly Mentioned.

Washington, April 6.—Cardinal Gibbons called unexpectedly at the White House late today and it was said he had been sent for by President Taft. After he had been with the President for 15 minutes or more the Cardinal emerged from the executive offices and was accosted by a party of newspaper men.

"My call," he said, "had nothing to do with the incident at Rome. The incident was casually mentioned. The President expressed his regret and I expressed mine. It was a matter of mutual regret. But I assure you gentlemen, the mention of the incident was casual. Good day."

An hour subsequent to the Cardinal's call at the White House, Father Doyle, of the Catholic University, dictated the following statement:

"The visit of the Cardinal to the White House today had no bearing on the affair at Rome, and he merely expressed incidentally his regret at what occurred there and the President made no comment."

RAILROAD BILL FOREMOST.

Elkins Wants Senate to Keep It Under Consideration—House.

Washington, April 6.—Senator Elkins gave notice that on next Monday, he would ask the Senate to make an order that the administration railroad bill should be kept under consideration continuously until disposed of. Most of the session of the Senate was taken up by discussion of the Warren bill for the disposal of the surplus waters of government irrigation projects.

The franking privilege was extended to former President Roosevelt by the terms of a bill passed by the House today. The measure was general in terms and extended the franking proviso privilege to all ex-Presidents or their widows during their lives.

Today being "Calendar Wednesday" was devoted to the consideration of many bills of local interest to various sections of the country. Both the Senate and House will be in session tomorrow.

STILL DISGORGING

Liquor Houses Who Were In South Carolina Dispensay Tangle.

Columbia, S. C., April 6.—Practically admitting that it had "over-charged" the State to the extent of thousands of dollars under the regime of the old State dispensary in South Carolina, the whiskey firm of William Lanahan & Son, of Baltimore, yesterday paid to Attorney General Lyon $14,000 in settlemen of "over judgment" which were found by the dispensary commission at its sitting last Fall. By the payment, a claim of $6,000 against the commission by the firm and an over-judgment of $23,000 found by the commission are wiped out. Coincident with the payment of the $14,000 an injunction secured against the firm by the commission to prevent the collection of sums owed it by several county dispensaries of the State was dissolved.

POLICY OF WESTERN UNION.

Will Increase Pay of Employes Rather Than Increase Dividends.

New York, April 6.—Improvements and increased wages for employes rather than melons for stockholders is to be the official attitude of the Western Union Telegraph Company. This resolution was adopted today at a meeting of the executive committee of the company in New York:

"This committee recommends to the board of directors that no increase in the present rate of dividends be made until the plant of the company, wherever it may be found necessary, is placed in the highest possible condition, the working conditions of the employes improved and their salaries rearranged, recognizing in this readjustment merit, proficiency and length of service, modified by location."

THE "BLOODY SHIRT" AGAIN.

G. A. R. Protest Against Lee Statue in Massachusetts Yesterday.

Boston, Mass., April 6.—The Massachusetts members of the Grand Army of the Republic assembled here today for their annual encampment unanimously voiced a protest against the placing in the National House of Representatives of a statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee, clothed in the uniform of a Confederate general and petitioned Congress for its removal.

Retiring departmental Col. John L. Harker was enthusiastically applauded when he gave full expression to his feelings on the subject.

It would be an insult to the memory of the men who gave their lives for their country," he said, "and the Union veterans, who have survived the war and who still cherish a love for the flag they fought under to place the statue of Robert E. Lee in the full uniform of a rebel general in the 'hall of fame' if it would teach the coming generations that the man who fought to destroy his country deserves the highest honors the nation can bestow."

"Virginia has passed over men like Jefferson, Marshall, Monroe and Scott and set up in the statuary hall the figure of Lee, not as a citizen but in the uniform of a Confederate general," added the commander.

The resolution on the subject which was adopted said that after full investigation it had been determined that as Robert E. Lee never accepted the terms of amnesty offered by Gen. Grant, he died not a citizen of the United States, and that his statue therefore had no right in the Hall of Honor.

BRYAN AND PROHIBITION.

Prophecy That He Will Ultimately Lead Forces in Nation.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 6.—Division of political affiliation of citizens of the United States between two parties, prohibition and anti-prohibition, with William J. Bryan as the ldgical leader of the former, was the prophecy of Robert H. Patton, former prohibition candidate for Governor of Illinois, before the prohibition State convention of Indiana today.

Declaring that Bryan had spoken his true sentiment in saying that the liquor question must become the issue between political parties, the speaker tended to show that such men as former Governor Folk, of Missouri, and former Governor Hanley, of Indiana, would take up the standard of the prohibition party and carry it on to ultimate victory.

STRIKER GOES TO PRISON.

Sympathizer in Philadelphia Put Explosives on Car Tracks.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—Pleading guilty to the charge of placing explosives on the tracks of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, Frank Godda, a strike sympathizer, was today sentenced to five years in the Eastern penitentiary. Godda, who is an Austrian, and has been in America only two months said in his defense that he found a dynamite cap on a railroad near his home in the suburbs and was told by boys to place it on the car tracks.

Judge Carr in imposing sentence said he was not sure the prisoner knew the dangerous character of the explosive, but felt the case should be dealt with severely. The strike situation was unchanged today.

LAW HEADS ENOREE CO.

One of Youngest Mill Presidents in the South—Is a Broker.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 6.—Andrew M. Law, a prominent stock and bond broker of this city, has been elected president of the Enoree Manufacturing Company, succeeding the late Grange S. Coffin. Mr. Law, who is only 32 years of age, is one of the youngest mill president in the South. The announcement of his election was made here today.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly.. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

DON'T WAIT A WEEK to secure your Winter Park lot. Call, or 'phone 841 and have one reserved for your inspection. Winter Park Gardens Co., 516 Southern Building. ap 7 4t

SEE THEM, both dressed and alive; oh they are the fanciest chickens you ever saw. We also have all kinds of native and Florida vegetables and choice meats, always on hand. We will treat you right and make prompt deliveries. Palace Market, 'phone 72. ap 7 tf

LOST—On Front between Princess and Dock streets, a pair of eyeglasses. Suitable reward given to finder on leaving same at Star office. ap 7 1t

JESUS SOON COMING—Rome, Roosevelt movings, is arousing all who are Christians indeed. 124 Market street sounds abundant warning. My next station Newbern, May 2nd. Hege. ap 27 1t*

WANTED—Experienced men in slack barrel heading mill. Good wages and steady work. Address Camden Lumber Co., 712 Law Building, Norfolk, Va. ap 7 1m*

CREDITORS of the Lewis Lumber Company are notified to file an itemized statement of their claim with J. B. Schulken, Esq., Referee, of Whiteville, N. C., immediately. State when and for what debt was contracted. This by order of court. H. H. Lyon, W. C. Lewis, Receivers. ap 7 3t

E. SNYDER—House Painter and Decorator. Estimates free anywhere. Telephone 890. ap 6 1w*

WANTED—Poplar, cypress and ash lumber sawn to order; can use any quantity; inspection made at mill. Wayne Lumber Co., John S. Mitchell, 212 Red Cross street. ap 6 to 30*

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FOR SALE—Splendid Victor talking machine and 19 fine new records, several of them 12-inch size; machine cost $35, and is as good as new; entire outfit will be sold for $20 cash; an exceptional bargain. Call at 401 S. Sixth st. ma 25 tf

SALESMAN — Experienced acquainted with jobbers and large department stores to carry hosiery, underwear and sweater coats on commission. Rubin Brothers & Co., 332 Market street, Philadelphia, Pa. apr 6 2t*

WANTED—Intelligent colored boy of good moral character to make himself generally useful around building. Apply today, Star office bethween 9 and 10 o'clock. ap 6 1t

FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms, exceptionally up-to-date conveniences, fine table in a strictly private family, nice located residence. P. O. Box 471, Wilmington, N. C. ap 5 e o d 2t*

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, notary Public. Expert work, any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office 'phone 708, residence 546. ja 9 su tu th tf.

THE HANOVER DRUG CO. has moved from 914 North Fourth street to the Southwest corner of Seventh and Castle streets. Phone 266. "Come to see us." ap 5 6t.

WANTED—10 ladies to learn to make overalls. G. B. Pendleton, Supt. Marion, S. C. ap 5 1w

WANTED—At once two first-class millwrights. Apply to Rowland Lumber Co., Bowden, N. C. ap 3 1w

WANTED—Steam propeller. About 175 feet, with good beam. Give full particulars, with lowest price. Address "Captain" Room 18, No. 115 Broadway, New York. ap 3 eod 12 t*

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's, Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ma 16 1m.

SPLENDID MERCANTILE location for sale. Ask us about it. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

BIG MERCANTILE real estate opportunity. We have it, located near Front street, size over 100x120, spur track to it. The demolition of buildings to make room for the new custom house will create demand for mercantile property and demand causes advance in prices. Prices of property at recent sales show what financial thinkers believe of our future growth. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher rom Front street. fe 8 tf

THAT PRETTY WIFE of yours Will Never be happy 'till you give her a pretty home. We can offer you the Holloway place, N. W. corner 15th and Market street. It is a pretty place inside and out and is on a splendid lot. Call early as we want to make a quick sale as owner will soon leave the city. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ma 27 tf

SPRING IS HERE—Have your last year's suit, French dry cleaned by Coster, the Cleanser, 122 Market street, 'phone 148. ma 25 2w

ANY INTELLIGENT person may earn a good steady income corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects. No experience required." Address: Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C. ma 31 16t*

SUPPOSE YOU CALL to see our supply of fresh vegetables, we have string beans, egg plants, cucumbers, new onions, carrots, lettuce, tomatoes, asparagus, new potatoes, new beets, celery, Cape Cod cranberries and fancy fruits, beef, veal, Spring lamb or 'phone us No. 72. Palace Market. ap 2 tf

AN IDEAL HOME FOR SALE—We have one on North side of Market street with lot 78x165 feet. House contains over seven rooms; has modern conveniences, including shower bath; deep well with force pump and is one of the prettiest, and most convenient dwellings in this City. Servants house on lot—Satisfactory reason for selling. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street, 'phone 766. Note that location is on North side of street. ma 24 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vadadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filed promptly. no 4 tf

BREAD, PIES, CAKE—The largest bread shipper in the State. Special attention to out-of-town orders. My bread is "inferior to none, superior to most." Farris' Bakery, 109 South Front street. P. O. Box 489. ma 30 1m.

FOR SALE—2,000 bags of rice, all grades; 200 bushels of field peas. S. Bear, Sr., & Sons. ma 22 tf

WANTED—All the Panama, straw and felt hats in North Carolina to be cleaned and re-shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 1459. ma 30 1m*

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. ja 11 3m

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot ocation and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 tf

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

TO MY FRIENDS—If you have any raw furs and hides, let me figure with you before you sell. It will be to your advantage. Ship me your produce. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 20 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio. Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

The Big Sensation

ACADEMY
SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
TO-NIGHT
NORWOODS
10—20—30 Cents.
Seats now selling at the Crystal Palace.
ap 6 1t

Big New Program
TO-DAY
Crystal Palace
ap 6 1t

FORT CASWELL, N. C., April 7th, 1910. Sealed Proposals in triplicate, for construction, plumbing, heating, and wiring with fixtures, two double sets officer's quarters and one ordnance shop here, will be received until 3 o'clock, P. M., May 6th, 1910 and then publicly opened. Information furnished upon request. Plans and Specifications may be obtained upon deposit of $10.00 guarantee return. Envelopes containing Proposal should be marked "Proposal for Public Buildings" and addressed Lieut. Wm. R. McCleary, Constructing Quartermaster. ap 7 8 9 12, ma 4 5

LADIES WHO WEAR Large Hats

so stylish this season will delight in our showing of Hat Pins.

They're Fancy Hat Pins,—an ornament to any hat—and long enough to hold the large hats securely on the head.

Do you need this kind?

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER
104 North Front Street.
ap 3 tf

MACHINERY!

4 80 H. P. Return Flue Boilers.
1 50 H. P. Return Flue Boiler.
2 40 H. P. Return Flue Boilers.
2 20 H. P. Return Flue Boilers.
2 25 H. P. Locomotive Type Boilers.
1 11x14 Center Crank Engine.
1 14x20 Center Crank Engines.
2 8x10 Center Crank Engines.
1 Lane Saw Mill.
1 Knight Saw Mill.
1 Complete Saw Mill, Boiler, Engine, Saws, Belts, Edger, Swing Cut-Off, complete, only run one year.

Also Lath Mills, Trimmers, Edgers, Fly Wheel, etc.

We can supply your wants in all machinery and iron. We are the largest dealers in second-hand and rebuilt machinery in the State. See us if you want a bargain.

WILMINGTON IRON WORKS
Manufacturers and dealers in all Iron Goods.
ap 7 1m

COL. WADDELL FOR RECORDER

At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken without Col. Waddell's knowledge or consent and we urge him for this position because we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we urge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.

ap 7 tf

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE CITIZENS OF THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Believing that the ambition to represent one's District in Congress is a laudable one, and stating frankly that I am not ashamed to seek this office at the hands of the good citizens of our District, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Congressman subject to the action of the next Democratic Congressional convention for the Sixth District. Yours truly,

ap 7 3t O. L. CLARK.

Seasonable Goods

11,000 Pounds Paris Green.
5,000 Cotton Sheets.
3,500 Pounds Tobacco Twine.
437 Bushels Field Peas.
93 Cases Sticky Fly Paper.
77 Barrels Black Strap Molasses.
96 Barrels Fancy Molasses.
29 Barrels Pecan Molasses.
71 Barrels Fancy Ponce Molasses.
88 Barrels Mott's Vinegar.
53 Cases Tong Lee Tea.
67 Barrels Stick Candy.

W. B. Cooper
Importer and Jobber.
Wilmington, N. C.
ma 29 tf

American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

A Good Bank to Do Business With

Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier.
W. H. Smith, Assistant Cashier.
E. Fred Banck, Teller.
ap 5 tf

IN

Red Cross Shoe
TRADE-MARK

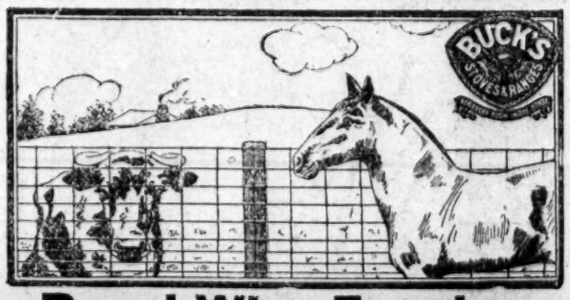
You get both style and comfort. Any style or leather. Width A to E. At

Peterson & Rulfs,
Next to Murchison Bank.
ap 3 tf

THE
French Millinery Parlors.

Are showing exclusive and up-to-date Millinery, consisting of a new line of Automobile and Tourist Bonnets, also a beautiful line of Pattern Hats to select from. We invite your inspection. Elevator service, 3rd floor A. D. Brown's,

THE FRENCH MILLINERY PARLORS.
ma 20 tf



Royal Wire Fencing

We are now receiving our third car load of this celebrated fencing. The manufacturers in notifying us of the shipment write as follows:

"This makes your third car this year and we wish to extend our compliments on the good results you are getting, which speaks most highly for your aggressive and up-to-date selling methods. We hope your Fence trade this year will be double what it was in 1909 and if you keep up at the rate you have started you will surely meet that amount at least."

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

BASE BALL GOODS

We have a full line of Spalding's Mitts Gloves, Body Protectors, Bats and Balls, which we sell at catalogue prices. Write for catalogue.

Robert C. DeRosset
Bookseller & Stationer.
ap 6 tf

SULPHUR---HANCOCK SULPHUR COMPOUND

LIQUID. LARGE, $1.00. SMALL, 50c. Effective for Eczema, Itch, Ringworm, Poison Oak, Insect Stings, etc. All Skin Eruptions, and Scalp Ailments.

TABLETS Per Bottle (30 tablets) 50c. Results are surprising, for URIC ACID Corrective, Purifying the Blood, Toning the Stomach, and in the treatment and prevention of INDIGESTION, Dyspepsia, Lumbago, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia Colic, Stone in the Kidney and Bladder, and most Kidney, Liver and Stomach Ailments.

You need not go to the Sulphur Springs; this gives you a perfect Sulphur Bath and invigorating Tonic Drink.

OINTMENT. LARGE JAR, 50c. SMALL, 25c. A MAGIC WONDER for Hemorrhoids, Piles, Sores, Swellings, Inflamed or Chafed Parts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, etc. Splendid for the Complexion; keeps the skin soft and removes Pimples, Blemishes, Blackheads, etc. Try it. For Sale by Druggists. Manf'd by HANCOCK LIQUID SULPHUR CO., Baltimore, Md.
If your Dealer or Ag't supply you, send by Mail or Express, prepaid. Write for booklet on Sulphur.